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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

# £29m Ocean Estate facelift is complete

1,200 homes improved, 800 new kitchens and bathrooms

BY IAN READ

## A £29 million refurbishment of the Ocean Estate in Stepney has been completed.

Over the past four years, more than 1,200 homes have received external improvements and

almost 800 council tenants have been given new kitchens and bathrooms.

Now the final touches are being made to the landscaping – signalling the end of the refurbishment phase of the £220 million programme called Transforming the Ocean, being

led by the council East Thames Group.

This includes building 819 new homes – half of which are affordable – and a parade of shops.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said it had been an immensely ambitious project: "I believe the landscaping works have made a

big difference and I hope that all residents are enjoying them and feel a renewed sense of pride in their neighbourhood."

Michael McGregor, 73, who was born in the area and has lived on the Ocean for 12 years, said it was in a "dreadful state" when he moved there.

"The estate had been neglected for years – then we heard that something was about to happen," he said.

"I chose to get involved in the environmental and landscaping plans for the area. It now looks fantastic; considering how old and neglected the estate was and how big it is, the landscapers have done a superb job.

"The objective was to use landscaping to design out anti-social behaviour, crime and graffiti. For example, there are no hidden corners. Residents appreciate what has been done."

Kathleen O'Brien, who has lived on the estate for 40 years, moved to a new flat in Palliser House last October.

"I live on the ground floor and have a small balcony where I can sit and watch passers-by.

"I also like looking at the lawn, flowers and greenery. I have a new kitchen, a new shower is being installed – everything is new and looks cleaner," she said.

"It was miserable here before. Now the environment has been made more people-friendly. When dropping me off, many of the cab drivers who lived here as kids have been amazed at how much the estate has changed."

Saeed Gulaid moved to the Ocean with his wife nearly 20

years ago: "The estate looks much better now.

"It was shabby before – now the new gardens, double-glazing, new front doors and new kitchens all look great. I live on the first floor and am happy that the lifts are all working."

Some 376 trees and more than 7,000 shrubs have been planted, and a new ball court has been created along with two new children's play areas.

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Saeed Gulaid, Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Brenda Daley and Trevor Burns on the estate

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# What do you think?

Have your say about the proposals for Whitechapel at a consultation session this Wednesday, October 16.

DETAILS BELOW



## Jobs and homes are part of the plan

Whitechapel Vision anticipates that 3,500 new homes – including affordable and family-sized homes – and up to 5,000 local jobs could be provided in Whitechapel by 2025.

## News

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# Sharing ideas on the future of Whitechapel

BY EMILY BLACKSHAW

**PROPERTY** experts, businesses, landowners and developers joined the council's planning officers to discuss the new master-plan for Whitechapel.

Drawing on the arrival of Crossrail in Whitechapel and the benefits this will bring to the area, the draft proposals explore additional ways the council can work with its partners to transform the area into a key visitor destination and place to live.

At the consultation session last Tuesday, cabinet member for housing Cllr Rabina Khan announced an innovative design competition, inviting world class architect and design practices, in partnership with the local community, to put forward their ideas for a new iconic structure.

Sited on Whitechapel Road, the idea of the competition is to create an internationally recognised visitor attraction for London and mark the area's identity into the 21st century and beyond.

Cllr Khan said: "We want the competition to deliver a unique piece of innovative architecture that will generate pride in the local community and something that people near and far can admire and will want to see."

During the session, affordable housing, leisure facilities, anti-social behaviour and traffic



Cllr Rabina Khan speaking at the consultation

management were just some of the issues discussed.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, who launched the Whitechapel Vision project in March, said: "Whitechapel has historically

been at the heart of the local community – a key hamlet of the East End with a rich history, as shown by the mix of buildings that still stand in the area today.



Visitors looking at the Whitechapel Vision plans

"As Crossrail arrives and the centre of London moves east, it's important that we maximise this opportunity to transform the area for the benefit of residents."

The draft Whitechapel Vision masterplan was approved for a six-week public consultation by the cabinet last month and is expected to be re-considered for adoption by cabinet in December.

■ The public has another opportunity to influence the plans at a subsequent consultation session this Wednesday, October 16 from 5-7.30pm at Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1.

For more information about the masterplan or to give your views online, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/consultation), email [LDF@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:LDF@towerhamlets.gov.uk) or call 7364 3308.

## Ocean Estate transformed

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Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing, thanked residents for their patience during the works: "These improvements were necessary and I am sure everyone who lives on the Ocean Estate will agree that this investment has dramatically improved the area."

"I hope the residents there will enjoy their surroundings for many years to come."

The next phase of the transformation programme will include the completion of the shops and finishing the final 300 homes.

So far almost 500 have been completed and another 200 will be completed in the next six months.

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## See Shakespeare with an urban vibe

Local teenagers join professional actors in performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream on October 18, 19 & 20 at 7.30pm at Glamis Adventure Playground, 10 Glamis Road, E1. Entrance is free.

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## 'Budget-driven cuts'

"We believe that the closure of fire stations across London could put lives at risk." Mayor Lutfur Rahman

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## News

### Councils step up fire protest

**SEVEN London councils against proposed cuts to the capital's fire service have taken the latest step in their fight to reverse the decision.**

Tower Hamlets, Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Islington, Lewisham and Southwark councils have made an application for permission to apply for a judicial review of the decision by the Mayor of London, the London Fire Commissioner and the London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority to make cuts to London's fire and rescue service.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets Lutfur Rahman said: "We believe that the closure of fire stations and axing of fire engines across London could put lives at risk."

The councils' legal challenge says the cuts are unlawful, budget-driven and will have a serious effect on some residents' lives. Ten fire stations are facing closure, including Bow.

AUDIENCES in Shadwell are being taken into a magical dreamworld as part of an outdoor production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream (pictured). Directed by Mark Duncan and produced by Cornucopia Theatre Company, it is being performed at Glamis Adventure Playground which has been transformed into an enchanted forest for the timeless tale of magic, mischief and mayhem. Athens is now the multicultural urban splendour of 21st century London complete with trapdoors, climbing frames, swings and rope-bridges. As well as professional actors the ensemble features teenagers from the Shadwell area in a range of roles. They include residents Tamara Barrett, Chelsey Barrett, Gabriela Rataj, Rafa Kaputa and Kyron Freeman, who regularly attend activities at the playground and were



invited to join the cast. The production combines Shakespeare's text with original music and dance.

Performances continue this week on October 18, 19 & 20 at 7.30pm at the playground at 10 Glamis Road, E1. Entrance

is free, however visitors are encouraged to give a donation for the preservation of the playground.

### News in brief

#### Woman, 18, charged over child death

AN 18-year-old woman appeared at Thames Magistrates' Court on Monday, October 7, charged with willful neglect of three children and causing or allowing the death of a child.

Iman Wyse, of Bow, E3, was charged on October 6 and has been remanded in custody to appear at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Thursday, October 17.

#### Schools set to strike

PARENTS and carers are advised to check directly with schools for information ahead of a planned teachers' strike this week.

The council has been informed by the NASUWT and the NUT that they intend to take strike action on Thursday, October 17. Individual schools will be able to provide the latest information.

The strike is in response to the dispute over the national issue of pay and working conditions.

#### Christmas charity

A RETAILER which has branches in Wapping and Canary Wharf has launched a scheme to help provide Christmas lunch events for elderly, homeless and vulnerable people.

Waitrose is asking community groups to get in touch with a local store and apply for money, food and other resources for events. Deadline is November 15.

# Prison for stabbing neighbour

BY STAFF REPORTER

**A MAN who murdered his neighbour following a dispute over dirty water draining into his garden has been jailed for life, to serve a minimum of 14 years.**

Fifty-one-year-old Shofique Uddin of Larson Walk, Millwall, stabbed Sultan Ahmed, 20, to death on May 29, 2012.

Police were called to Larson Walk, off Lanterns Way, at about 7.20pm. They found Mr Ahmed inside the hallway of a property with a single stab wound.

They provided emergency treatment before the arrival of an ambulance crew but Mr Ahmed was pronounced dead at just after 8pm.

During a trial at the Old Bailey, the court heard that Uddin's son abused a female resident of the neighbouring property, who was washing carpets with a hose in her



Shofique Uddin

garden, causing dirty water to drip into his garden.

Following the altercation, a group of people went to Uddin's house that evening in order to confront his son.

The confrontation soon became heated and Mr Uddin armed himself with a knife and witnesses described him as swinging it wildly. During the fight, Uddin stabbed Sultan Ahmed in the back and he

collapsed almost immediately before being carried to a neighbouring property where he died.

Police officers arrested three defendants and took them to separate police stations in east and north London.

They were charged on May 31, appearing first at Thames Magistrates' Court before their cases were sent to the Old Bailey.

On October 8, Uddin's wife Gulbahar Begum, aged 51, was acquitted of two counts of griev-

ous bodily harm with intent.

Previously, their daughter, Rahela Begum, 27, was acquitted of one count of actual bodily harm.

The defendants had earlier pleaded not guilty.

Detective Inspector Andy Jones of the homicide and major crime command said: "This was a neighbourly dispute that spiralled way out of control with tragic consequences. Although there were two sides to this dis-

pute, only one side chose to arm themselves with weapons.

"Given that, it is right that Uddin should face the consequences of his actions.

"I would like to praise the family of the victim, Mr Ahmed, for the dignity they have shown throughout this investigation."

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- Are likely to pay in the future
- Look after someone who receives care

This is your opportunity to provide feedback on how you think these changes should happen and be organised in Tower Hamlets.

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## Pleased with progress

"I'm delighted that we're one step closer to seeing Poplar Baths brought back to life and we'll be working with the council as the restoration of the baths progresses."

LILLIAN COLLINS, CHAIR OF THE POPLAR BATHS STEERING GROUP

## Events all month

Black History Month continues until the end of October, including Somali Week Festival which starts on Friday.

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### News

# Vicky Park pipped in poll

BY RAJU MIAH

**THOUSANDS of people voted in a poll to find the most-loved park in Britain and Victoria Park came in second place.**

Nine of the borough's parks were included in the 1,448 fighting to be crowned the People's Choice for 2013-14.

This year's winner, Margam Country Park in Wales, is home to the 19th century Tudor Margam Castle and a deer park set in a thousand acres of countryside.

The top 25 green spaces also featured Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park and Ackroyd Drive Green Link Nature Reserve, which contains several grade 2 listed monuments.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "A record number of parks and green spaces in our borough have been awarded the Green Flag Award for maintaining the highest possible standards and providing excellent spaces to local people."

"Having two of our local spaces in the top 25 People's Choice listing is a true testament to the hard work put in by staff and local residents."

"Our parks and open spaces are a vital part of the commu-



The boating lake and the Pavilion Café in Victoria Park are always popular

nity, providing essential play and leisure facilities. I am delighted Victoria Park remains among the top parks in the nation."

Victoria Park, which has received the Green Flag Award three years running, continues to grow in popularity after its recent revamp, which saw the

restoration of historic monuments, new play equipment, the creation of a new community facility and café, a new skate park and better sporting facilities, as well as the rebuilt Chinese pagoda.

Cabinet member for culture Cllr Rania Khan said: "Over the

summer our parks were full of families taking advantage of our excellent facilities and events."

"I am pleased to hear that Victoria Park has performed very well and the national recognition shows our dedication to provide high quality spaces."

Victoria Park was created in

1847 after a public outcry for green space for the growing East End population.

It has more than 4,000 trees, a boating lake, playgrounds and space for a range of sports.

For more information, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parks](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parks)

### News in brief

#### Soft play vote

SOFT play centres in the borough are battling it out in a competition to be crowned the best.

The indoor playgrounds – which have padded climbing frames and slides for young children – have soared in popularity in the last five years with dozens of new businesses opening.

Now firms are competing to win the first national soft play awards, in a competition run by parenting site Netmums

Voting ends this Monday, October 14.

Go to [www.netmums.com/towerhamlets/local/index/indoor-play/soft-play](http://www.netmums.com/towerhamlets/local/index/indoor-play/soft-play) to vote.

#### Growers' gathering

FOOD growers are inviting the public to an autumn gathering featuring workshops, stalls, a gardening question and answer session and guided tours of community gardens.

Community organisation the Women's Environmental Network has organised the event to highlight the benefits of growing your own produce.

It is on this Wednesday, October 16, from 10.30am-3pm, at the Teviot Centre, Wyvis Street, Poplar.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no need to book, just turn up.

For details call 7481 9004.

## 100 homes plan wins approval

**PLANS for a leisure centre, 100 new homes and top class youth facilities were approved on October 9.**

Split across two sites in Poplar and Stepney, the £36 million scheme is being delivered by the council and developer Guildmore.

It will see the restoration of Poplar Baths – the Grade II listed former swimming pool opposite Chrisp Street market – to provide a new leisure centre, sports hall, cafe and gym, as well as 60 new council homes at this site.

It will also see the development of Dame Colet House – an empty former housing block – and nearby Haileybury Youth Centre in Stepney.

At this site 40 new council homes and a new youth centre with a café, IT suite, music studio, fitness centre and outdoor games area will be created for the local community.

The planning permission, granted at the council's development committee meeting, will enable Guildmore to begin work in January.

## Council thanks distribution firm

**THE council has expressed thanks to a local company for its work delivering East End Life.**

For the past 20 years The Distribution Company, based in Bow, has delivered East End Life to residents' doors. However, after a comprehensive tendering process by the council, a new three-year contract to deliver the paper was won by London Letterbox Ltd.

The council's head of communications, Takki Sulaiman, said: "I would like to thank the directors

Clare and Edmond Damblat.

"They and their teams have put in sterling service in making sure deliveries were made to thousands of homes 50 weeks of the year," he said.

The change may mean some alterations to the times and days of deliveries for residents but the paper will still be delivered over three days, between Sunday and Tuesday each week.

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## News from the Mayor

### Proud of pledge

**NEWS** that the leaders of the far right English Defence League (EDL) are leaving the organisation has been all over the press this week.

It was interesting that they gave as reasons that 'street protests are no longer productive', particularly as only four weeks ago they attempted to disrupt our borough.

In the process the EDL's activities cost the taxpayer thousands of pounds in policing, plus of course the stress and worry caused to local people and disruption to local business.

Britain is not receptive to aggressive far right ideology. Successive residents' surveys in our own borough have shown we get on well with people with different beliefs and lifestyles and long may that continue.

Last week, on World Mental Health Day, I had the pleasure of signing the Time to Change pledge with a range of health organisations. Mental health is one of society's last great stigmas and I am proud that as a borough we are committing to end discrimination.

Our borough is one of the most dynamic in the country and to celebrate this we launched our own People's Plaque scheme – to replace the government's now defunct



**LUTFUR RAHMAN** MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

Blue Plaque scheme – to give local people a chance to recognise success.

Do remember to get your nominations in by November 3.

A few weeks ago we were the first borough in the country to announce our intention to tackle the illegal blacklisting of workers by some companies, joining the campaign of numerous trade unions.

Eight companies have now agreed to compensate victims and I hope our support played a small part in the success of this important campaign.

Finally, Tuesday sees the festival of Eid al-Adha which is the second most important festival in the Muslim calendar. My best wishes and Eid Mubarak to those of you observing this festival.

**Mayor Lutfur Rahman**

# Nominate borough's finest for a plaque

BY RAJU MIAH

**A NEW** scheme celebrating the borough's rich heritage invites residents to nominate a site of historic importance to be marked with a plaque.

The People's Plaque scheme being run by the council aims to commemorate some of the people and places that are not recognised by the national Blue Plaque scheme which has now closed.

There are a number of Blue Plaques in the borough commemorating the link between notable figures of the past and the building in which they lived or worked.

Launching the People's Plaque scheme at the Local History Library and Archives in Mile End last week, Mayor Lutfur Rahman said the Blue Plaque scheme only skimmed the surface of the diverse range of people, places and events that deserve recognition and appreciation.

"Tower Hamlets has always been a unique area. It's a place that is constantly evolving.

The level of diversity and



**Borough archivist Malcolm Barr-Hamilton, Rania Khan and Mayor Rahman at the Local History Library**

change means there is an even greater need here, than possibly anywhere else in the country, to recognise our common history through the contributions made by different people, places and events," he said.

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet member for culture, said: "We want to ensure that we honour the diversity of the individuals who made Tower Hamlets' history. We want to give ownership of the process to the people of this

borough and that is why local people will be nominating and voting as part of this scheme."

The scheme was approved as a result of a £4,000 budget amendment earlier this year.

Nominations can be submitted online or by picking up a copy of the nomination form from Idea Stores and libraries.

Twenty nominations will be shortlisted for a public vote after the closing date, Sunday, November 3.

### Great people and places

PEOPLE and places recognised on Blue Plaques in Tower Hamlets include anti-slavery campaigner Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, who lived and worked in the borough.

Another plaque commemorating Edith Cavell, a pioneer of modern nursing in Belgium and a heroine of World War I, is displayed by the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel.

During World War II, East End docks, railways and industries meant the area was targeted by the Nazis.

A plaque under the railway bridge in Bow acknowledges the first flying bomb which hit the borough.



**LUTFUR RAHMAN** MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

## My diary

**Thursday, October 3**

I joined residents at a pop-up clinic in Whitechapel, organised by the Eastend Health Network. This is a great initiative. It's an opportunity to gain easier access to advice and information on health care.

**Monday, October 7**

I attended the Modern Foreign Language conference in Mile End. With the support of our teachers and staff, young people have a better opportunity to learn new languages.

**Thursday, October 10**

I was pleased to sign the Time to Change pledge alongside senior officers and community leaders. I see how mental illness

affects people in our community, many of whom suffer in silence. We have developed a partnership approach to ensure the stigma around mental health is reduced and local residents have access to the right services.

**Friday, October 11**

I was joined by the deputy mayor and borough commander at a community safety walkabout in Aberfeldy neighbourhood. The walkabout has shown how our joint partnership approach is working. I encourage all residents to tell us what more needs to be done for community safety in your area.

**Thursday, October 17**

I will be launching phase 2 of the Faith Building Fund. We received a number of applications in phase 1 and I'm delighted to say that, by awarding grants to support these buildings, we're helping preserve them for the future and make them suitable for modern use.

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[WWW.NCT.ORG.UK](http://WWW.NCT.ORG.UK)

## The old boy network

The Geezers is a group of men aged between 55 and their late 80s who meet at Age UK in Bow each week.

[WWW.OURBOW.COM](http://WWW.OURBOW.COM)

### News

# Geezers tap into the power of the Thames

## Over-50s group develops turbine to spark debate on hydro-electric power

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**A GROUP of residents have produced a unique piece of technology powered by water from the river.**

And last week the Geezers, a group of men aged between 55 and their late 80s, went out on the Thames to draw attention to the untapped potential of using tidal energy in communities.

They have been working with artist Dr Loraine Leeson on the project to develop a turbine.

Ted Lewis, one of the Geezers, said: "When electricity prices prevent older people from heating their homes, and the Thames is just down the road, why are we not using it to power our city?"

With the help of engineer Toby Borland, the men developed a turbine which can be replicated easily and cheaply in developing nations, as well as in the UK.

Last Tuesday, October 8 the group installed the turbine on a Thames barge, the Tamesis Dock, close to the Houses of



The Geezers pictured on board the Tamesis Dock

Parliament. The machine is being touted as the UK's first low-cost, small-scale turbine suitable for slow moving tidal rivers.

The Geezers also hope that the project will generate a debate on use of the River Thames as a source of energy for London.

Dr Leeson said: "The Geezers have hit the nail right on the head with identifying one of the most crucial issues facing our planet.

"They remembered when tidal power was being developed in the 1980s and wondered

why it hasn't been used more widely."

Lottery Funding supported the workshops that helped the Geezers make their idea a reality.

For more details, visit [www.active-energy-london.org](http://www.active-energy-london.org)

### News in brief

#### Over-50s meeting

RESIDENTS interested in changing the services that older people need and use are invited to a meeting on Monday, October 21.

The older people's reference group provides a voice for over-50s, and consults them on the design and delivery of services by the health service and the council, to ensure they are better suited to their needs.

The next meeting, hosted by charity Age UK East London, will take place from 1-3.30pm at Vic Johnson House, 75 Armagh Road, Bow.

To arrange transport, call Carol on 7241 5908 or email [carol.davis@ageukeastlondon.org.uk](mailto:carol.davis@ageukeastlondon.org.uk)

#### Neighbours bash

COMMUNITY organisation Neighbours in Poplar is inviting residents to its 44th annual meeting this Tuesday, October 15 at 7pm in St Matthias Community Centre, Poplar High Street, E14.

The guest speaker is Dr Sam Everington, chair of the NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group.

For details call Sister Christine on 7987 0257 or visit [www.neighboursinpoplar.org.uk](http://www.neighboursinpoplar.org.uk)

#### Nearly new sale

CASH-STRAPPED parents and parents-to-be are invited to

purchase top-quality baby clothes, toys and equipment at a nearly new sale.

The Tower Hamlets branch the National Childbirth Trust is holding the sale from 11am-1pm on Saturday, October 19 at Swanlea School, Brady Street, Whitechapel.

The sale will help the branch provide support to parents, as well as funding other services.

Entry costs £1.

For more information email [thnctsales@googlemail.com](mailto:thnctsales@googlemail.com)

#### Open day at uni

PROSPECTIVE students are invited to an open day at the University of East London, on Saturday, October 19 from 12-4pm.

The event, at UEL's Stratford and Docklands campuses, will feature talks, walking tours and question and answer sessions with current students.

For further information visit [www.uel.ac.uk](http://www.uel.ac.uk)

#### Enterprise training

ST Hilda's Community Centre food co-op, which provides fresh produce to residents on a low income, is offering free accredited training in enterprise skills.

The NCFE level 1 course start on Monday, October 21.

For details or to enrol email [Lourdes@sthildas.org.uk](mailto:Lourdes@sthildas.org.uk) or call 7739 8066.

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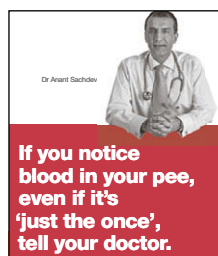
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## If in doubt, get checked out!

Both kidney and bladder cancers are more common in the over-50s, but they are more treatable the earlier they are found. You're not wasting anyone's time by getting symptoms checked out.

[WWW.NHS.UK/BLADDER-KIDNEY-CANCER](http://www.nhs.uk/bladder-kidney-cancer)

## Useful information

# Cancer: be clear and save lives

### News from Tower Hamlets Public Health

#### A NEW national Be Clear on Cancer campaign is telling people about the signs of kidney and bladder cancer.

Although not as widely reported as other cancers, around 16,600 people in England are diagnosed every year and the numbers are increasing.

Up to 50 Tower Hamlets residents develop kidney and bladder cancer each year. These cancers are more treatable the earlier they are found, so knowing what to look out for can save lives.

If you notice blood in your pee, it's important to tell your doctor. This is the most common symptom of kidney and bladder cancer, and is not something to be ignored.

You're not wasting anyone's time by getting your symptoms checked out and, if it's not serious, your mind will be put at rest.

But if it is a condition such as kidney or bladder cancer, early diagnosis makes it easier to treat. Seeing your doctor could save your life.

Other kidney cancer symptoms include:

- a pain below the ribs that doesn't go away
- a lump in your stomach.

Other bladder cancer symptoms include:

- needing to pee very often or very suddenly
- pain while peeing.

Both cancers affect men and women and are more common in people over the age of 50. Smoking and being very overweight are important risk factors for kidney cancer, and together they are thought to be responsible for more than half of all cases of kidney cancer in men and a third of cases in women.

People on kidney dialysis are

also more at risk of developing kidney cancer.

People who smoke have a 50 per cent increased chance of developing kidney cancer compared to non-smokers. Smoking also increases the chances of getting bladder cancer by at least a third for smokers compared to non-smokers.

The good news is that stopping smoking, over time reduces people's chances back to the same level as lifelong non-smokers.

People who have worked in manufacturing jobs involving the use of rubber, dyes, textiles, plastics or certain other chemicals are more prone to developing bladder cancer.

If you notice blood in your pee, even if it's 'just the once' tell your doctor.

Making small changes to your lifestyle can make a big difference. Here are some tips that can help prevent cancer:

■ **Stop smoking:** it's never too late to quit. No matter what age you stop smoking, it reduces your chances of developing kidney or bladder cancer and makes a real difference to your health in general.

There's plenty of support and help available locally. Call the health hotline on 7364 5016 to discuss your options or visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/stopsmoking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/stopsmoking).

■ **Look after yourself:** try to maintain a healthy weight and keep active. Swimming, cycling and dancing – the more you can do, the better. Even walking to your local shops instead of taking the car can make a difference.

■ **Eat healthily:** try to get your 5-a-day. So eat more vegetables and fruit, fish and whole-grain foods. Eat less fattening foods like cakes and pastries and fewer processed meats like bacon and ham.

For more information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Or go to <http://www.nhs.uk/bladder-kidney-cancer>

### Chemist rota

**Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.**

#### E1

**ABC Drug Stores**, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

**Beck & Sherman**, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

**Sainsbury's**, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

**Chapel**, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

#### E2

**Fairdale**, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

**Florida**, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

#### E3

**Bell**, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

**Forward**, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

**Green Light**, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

**Lincoln**, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

**Tesco**, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

#### E14

**Boots**, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.  
**Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

### Doctors

**Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).**

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

### Advice

#### Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14. [fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk) 7364 6495

**Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group**  
Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

**Parents Advice Centre (PAC)**  
Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm. 7364 6489

**LinkAge Plus**  
Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 [www.toynbeehall.org.uk](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk)

### Welfare advice

**All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.**

**Account 3**  
Free confidential community advice service. 1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 [www.account3.org.uk](http://www.account3.org.uk)

**Bangladesh Youth Movement**  
21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

**Bromley by Bow Centre**  
St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 [www.bbbc.org.uk](http://www.bbbc.org.uk)

**Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)**  
32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

**Island Advice Centre**  
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 [www.island-advice.org.uk](http://www.island-advice.org.uk)

**Legal Advice Centre**  
University House, 104 Roman Road, E2. 8980 4205 [www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk](http://www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk)

**Limehouse Project**  
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 [www.limehouseproject.org.uk](http://www.limehouseproject.org.uk)

**Praxis (New Residents Service)**  
Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 [www.praxis.org.uk](http://www.praxis.org.uk)

**Tower Hamlets Law Centre**  
(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions). 214 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7247 8998 [www.thlc.co.uk](http://www.thlc.co.uk)

### Debt advice

**Toynbee Hall Advice Service**  
28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 [advice@toynbeehall.org.uk](mailto:advice@toynbeehall.org.uk) [www.toynbeehall.org.uk](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk)

**Fair Money Advice**  
530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 [www.fairfinance.org.uk](http://www.fairfinance.org.uk)

**Island Advice Centre**  
Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 [www.island-advice.org.uk](http://www.island-advice.org.uk)

**National Debt line**  
0800 808 4000 [www.nationaldebtlne.co.uk](http://www.nationaldebtlne.co.uk)

**Step Change Debt Charity**  
0800 138 111 [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)



## Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email [eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk) and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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## In hiding from the Nazis

Anne Frank kept a diary of her life in hiding from 1942-44 after the Nazis invaded the Netherlands. She died in a concentration camp but her father survived and published the diary.

[WWW.ANNEFRANK.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ANNEFRANK.ORG.UK)

## A lasting legacy

The Anne Frank Trust was set up to challenge prejudice and hatred using the 13-year-old's story.

### Schools news



Rayhan, 3, goes climbing

# The great outdoors

Pupils play and learn in their new al fresco classroom

BY STAFF REPORTER

**YOUNGSTERS** at Stewart Headlam Primary School in Whitechapel will be taking some of their lessons outside after the completion of an £80,000 project.

The school's Early Years outdoor learning area has been re-designed, increasing the number of activities it is suitable for and offering a safe place to play.

Children have access to the facilities all year round, having some covered areas and some open to the seasons.

It includes a play house raised above the ground with different climbing equipment and a



Pupils jump for joy

slide, a fully covered sandpit that can be used in all weathers, a water play area and a stage with raised seating.

Assistant head teacher Sam Sharpe said: "This has fundamentally changed the way that the children and

parents consider their learning at the school.

"The children are making a conscious decision to use the

outdoor space to continue their learning from indoors and take it into different and exciting new environment."

## Finance chief talks careers

**THE chairman of the Financial Conduct Authority visited Bow School to give a presentation to a group of year 10 and 11 students.**

John Griffiths Jones discussed the benefits of a career in the financial sector with the boys and described how he had worked his way up to his current position.

He also gave a presentation to potential high-achieving students who were keen to get some practical career advice and had prepared some probing questions.

Mr Jones' visit was organised through the school's links with the Speakers for Schools Programme, which is run by BBC business editor Robert Peston.



A GROUP of students at Morpeth School has been taking over lessons about Anne Frank and the Holocaust in a special project. Eighteen 'gifted and talented' year 9 pupils took up the challenge to teach all year 7 and 8 classes the history of the Holocaust through Anne's story.

The close of the project was marked by an assembly in which the year 9 students were given certificates and copies of Anne's diary, on behalf of the Anne Frank Trust.

Anne's stepsister, Eva Schloss, attended the event, as did Holocaust survivor Herbert Levy (pictured

above), who spoke about his experiences.

Students taking part in the Anne Frank project can progress to the Anne Frank Ambassadors' programme and there are many opportunities for continued involvement such as running extra-curricular activities in school.

**Tower Hamlets**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

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## Award-winning service

Skillsmatch, the council's job brokerage service, has helped 7,000 people into work or training in the last three years.

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## Vital roles for parental supporters

"Previous volunteers have gone on to work in schools and for a national charity. I did the course last year and now lead a team of parental supporters."

NETTY YASIN, LEFT, IPS TEAM LEADER

### News

# Helping residents into jobs

BY EMILY BLACKSHAW

**AROUND 160 residents flocked to a jobs fair in Shadwell for advice on finding work and coping with the government's changes to benefits.**

Organised by the council's Employment and Skills service with Jobcentre Plus, it offered advice on job searches, how to write eye-catching CVs and put people in touch with agencies which can offer job opportunities, training and money advice.



Cllrs Rabina Khan and Shafiqul Haque at the jobs fair

The event on September 30 was part of the council's campaign to support residents into work, which has helped the local employment rate rise to its highest ever level, at 62 per cent.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Helping residents into long-term employment is an ongoing priority for us, especially since the government's welfare reforms are hitting people hard."

Cllr Shafiqul Haque, cabinet member for jobs and skills, said: "By working closely with Jobcentre Plus and local employ-

ment, training and advice agencies, we've been able to put residents in touch with a range of people who can help them find suitable employment.

"We're also running a range of internships, graduate schemes and apprenticeship schemes, so I would urge people to speak to Skillsmatch to find out more."

Skillsmatch is the council's job brokerage service – visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/skillsmatch](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/skillsmatch), call 7364 3727 or email [skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

## Police warn of bank scam

**POLICE are warning residents about 'courier fraud' in which people are tricked into handing over their bank card and security details to a courier.**

After researching their victim's personal details, the fraudsters 'cold call' them on their telephone landline, pretending to be someone in authority such as the police or their bank. They then gain the person's trust and convince them to reveal their bank card PIN number.

To sound more trustworthy, they often ask the victim to call them back, but because they remain on the line, any number dialled (including 999, 101 or the bank) automatically goes straight back to the fraudster, instead of the number the person believes they are calling.

The fraudster then arranges for a cab firm or courier to collect the bank card from the victim's home address and deliver it to a location where the bank card is collected by the fraudster. Once in possession of both the bank card and PIN they use it to shop or withdraw money from cash machines.

Victims should report this crime immediately by calling 999. For more information visit [www.met.police.uk/docs/little\\_book\\_scam.pdf](http://www.met.police.uk/docs/little_book_scam.pdf)



**THE achievements of volunteers, who have completed an 11-week course in supporting families of children with special educational needs, were celebrated at a graduation event.** Steve Liddicott, interim head of children's social care at the council, presented the independent parental supporters (IPS) with certificates at the Parents Advice Centre in Whitechapel. The training covered legal aspects of special educational needs including meetings, annual reviews and completing forms. IPS team leader Netty Yasin said the training often lead to employment. "Volunteers have gone on to work in schools and for a national charity," she said.

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## Saving the lives of Londoners

"I am passionate about supporting London's Air Ambulance, the crucial role it plays in pre-hospital medicine, saving the lives of critically injured people who live in or visit London."

DR HILARY JONES, ABSEILING, LEFT

## Medical decisions

Medical professionals such as GPs and nurses are now making decisions about the way that many NHS services work.

SEE BELOW

### Health news

# Involving local people in future of the NHS

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

### RESIDENTS are invited to have their say about local health services at an event this weekend.

The NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), which now runs services such as GP surgeries and clinics, is holding the 2013 Health Conversation in Whitechapel on Saturday, October 19.

It follows the publication of a prospectus which explains what the CCG does and sets out its plans for the next three years. It also details the role the CCG has in commissioning and buying health services and sets out proposals for improvement.

Local GP Dr Sam Everington, who chairs the CCG set up earlier this year, said: "As a new organisation it is important that we let local people know our plans and vision for the future. This prospectus sets out a new direction for health care in Tower Hamlets, for reducing disease and providing a new level of patient care for local people.

"It also makes clear that a key to future success is getting patients and local people involved and hearing their feedback."

There have been many changes to the way health care is provided and how the NHS works locally. With the introduction of the Health and Social Care Act in April, local medical professionals such as GPs and nurses are now making decisions about the way that many NHS services work.

"We hope local people will join us at the 2013 Health Conversation, where they can learn about the CCG and help make decisions about how we plan and pay for health care services," Dr Everington said.

The event is being held at Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1 on Saturday from 11am-3pm and is open to all.

Health checks and refreshments will be available along with activities for children.

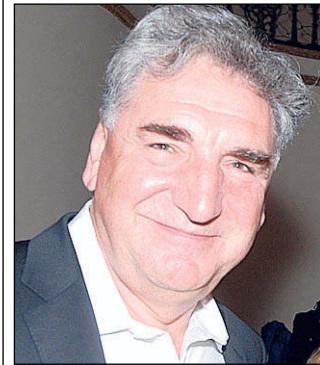


Nasrin Akther, Dilara Begum and Amanda Thoughton at the pop-up clinic

A ONE-day pop-up clinic at Whitechapel market saw more than 100 visitors receive health checks and information about early detection of conditions such as diabetes, stroke and cancer. The East End Health Network (EEHN), a group of four GP practices in Spitalfields, hosted the event and gave away healthy refreshments, balloons, goody bags and T-shirts. The clinic also featured activities including face and henna painting.

Ashraf Ullah, chief executive of the network, said the pop-up clinic was effective at reaching people in the area. "EEHN feels passionately about improving basic health literacy in the population and is working with other partner agencies to educate as many people as possible," he said.

### News in brief



### Starring role at Richard House

DOWNTON Abbey star Jim Carter has become a patron of Richard House Children's Hospice in Beckton.

No stranger to Richard House, he has supported the hospice for several years alongside his wife, actress Imelda Staunton, who has been a patron since 2005.

Jim said he was honoured to be asked to be a patron: "Every time I have visited Richard House with Imelda I have been struck by the positive attitude of all concerned and it will be a great pleasure to strengthen my ties with this great charity."

[www.richardhouse.org.uk](http://www.richardhouse.org.uk)

### Trust's green lights

A HEALTH trust has received higher than average ratings for its mental health services following a survey, which asked for feedback on the quality of mental care it delivers.

East London NHS Founda-

tion Trust scored highly in the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) community mental health survey for 2013.

It was the only London trust to achieve two green ratings in the annual assessment – a green rating signifies a higher than average performance in a particular area.

And the trust was rated green for the consistent way staff provide information about medication to service users, as well as for the number of people who said they were able to contact their care co-ordinator if needed.

Areas that also showed improvement include support for patients with physical health needs and patients being given enough time with staff to discuss their health concerns.

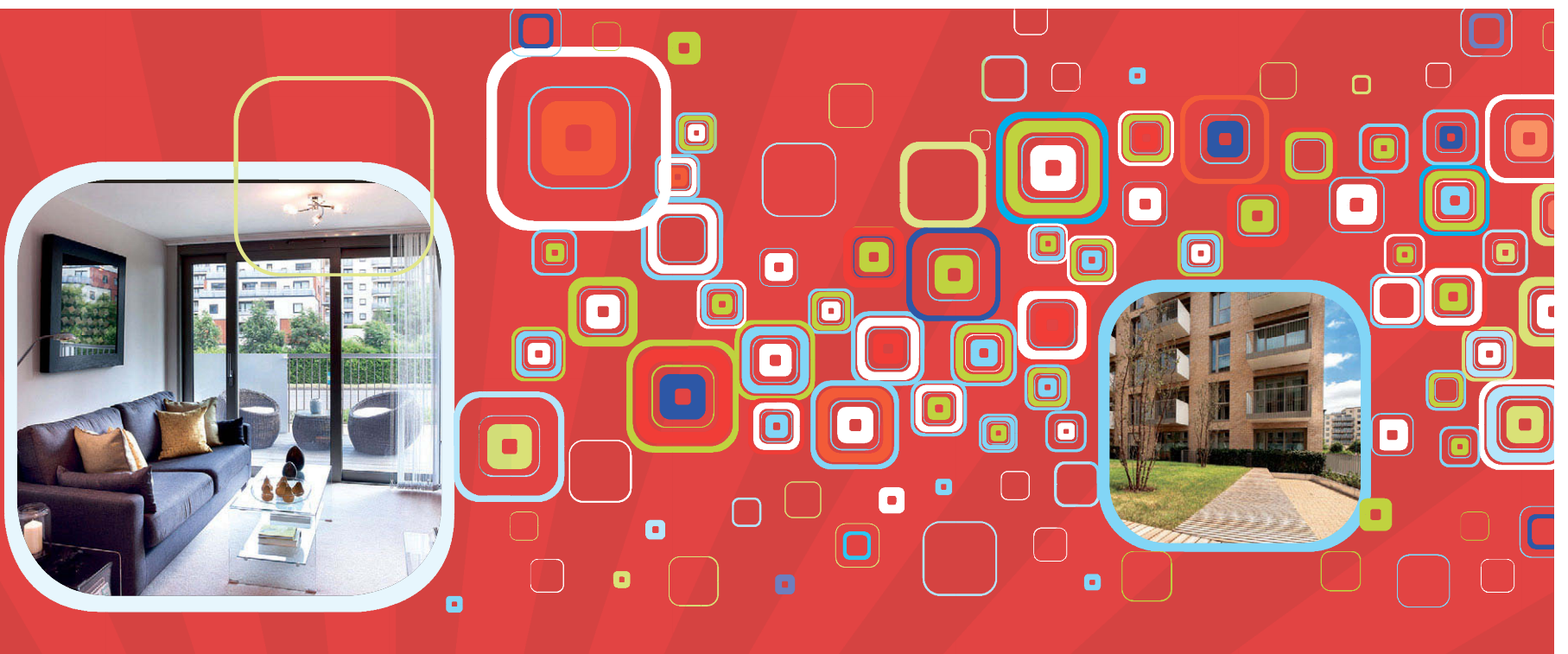
Visit [www.eastlondon.nhs.uk](http://www.eastlondon.nhs.uk) for further information.

### Dr Jones goes up in the world

TV DOCTOR Hilary Jones launched his patronage of London's Air Ambulance by leading abseilers down the Royal London Hospital building, home to the charity's helipad.

He descended the 17-storey hospital in Stepney Way alongside Graham Hodgkin, chief executive of the air ambulance, ex-patients and other supporters.

The abseil on September 26 was his first official act of support for London's Air Ambulance.







# MORPETH SCHOOL



*Morpeth is a co-educational school for pupils aged 11-18*

## Open Events for prospective pupils and parents

“Behaviour in lessons and around the school is impeccable”

“Lessons are exciting and stimulate the students’ imaginations”

**(OFSTED 2013, when Morpeth was again graded as “Outstanding”)**

- GCSE results up for the 4th year in a row to a best ever of 73% 5 A\* - C grades including English and Maths and over 10% pupils achieving 8 or more A\*/A grades
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## Fighting for the love of the game

'The Wilderness' was a rubbish tip converted into a new sports ground, with nine football pitches, two for rugby, cricket pitches, six tennis courts, a bowling green, squash court and running track.

## Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at [johnrennie@gmail.com](mailto:johnrennie@gmail.com)

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### History

# Ex-copper who became Britain's most successful Olympic boxer

BY JOHN RENNIE

**THE career of Harry Mallin is remarkable enough. Arguably Britain's most successful ever Olympic boxer, British middleweight champion five years in a row, undisputed world champion for eight.**

Not many fighters have achieved as much in any era. Yet more remarkably still, the East End copper was never paid a penny for his boxing – electing to stay amateur and fight for the love of the game.

Henry William Mallin was born on June 1, 1892, the son of William (a Shoreditch journeyman glass beveller) and his wife Caroline.

By 1901, the family had moved to Windsor Road (now Berkshire Road) in Hackney Wick, tucked at the top of Victoria Park, next to what is now the north end of the Olympic Park. Cross the River Lea into the Park today and you find yourself in the Eton Manor sports complex – one of the key sites for the Paralympic Games and part of the permanent legacy of facilities.

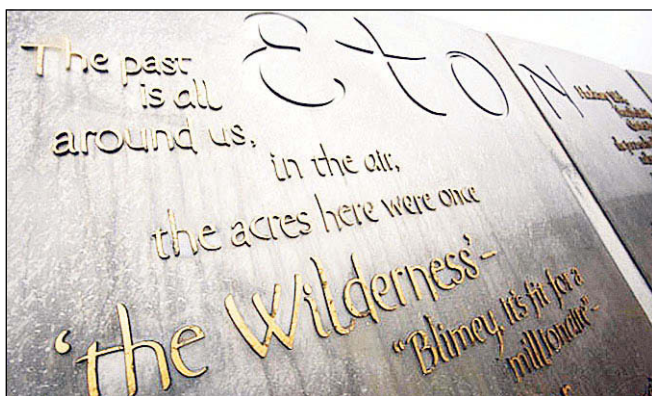
But 100 years ago, this remote corner of Hackney Marshes was the home of Eton Manor sports club, one of the many attempts of the upper classes to do 'missionary work' for underprivileged East Enders.

The mission had been running since the 1880s; then in 1909, four Old Etonians, all scions of famous families (Gerald Wellesley, Arthur Villiers, Edward Cadogan and Alfred Wagg), set up the Eton Manor Boys' Club, to minister to the local lads' fitness as well as their souls.

An old rubbish tip on the eastern end of Hackney Marshes was converted into a new sports ground, 'the Wilderness', with nine football pitches, two for rugby, cricket pitches, six tennis courts, a bowling green, squash court and running track.

The young Harry was a superb sportsman, representing London schools at six-a-side football, playing cricket for his own school (Gainsborough Road) and winning rowing and sculling competitions on the Thames and the Lea.

But it was the boxing at Eton Manor that really grabbed him. He came under the tutelage of Fred Grace, the Olympic lightweight champion of 1908, and former English middleweight champ, Jerry Driscoll – Eton Manor, though amateur, was resolutely professional in the quality of its



(Top) Mallin, in fighting stance; (top right) Mallin (second from left) with the 1924 British Olympic boxing team; (above) The plaque on the Olympic Park marks the site of the Wilderness sports ground

coaching. In 1912, Harry won his first competitive bout at the club.

In 1914, the 21-year-old joined the Metropolitan Police, patrolling a beat in what is now Tower Hamlets and devoting all his spare time to sport. During World War I, the young copper was posted to the Rosyth naval shipyard in Scotland, where he nearly lost a leg in an accident. The 72 stitches he required ruled him out of military service.

It didn't stop him boxing though, and



over the next years Harry dominated the middleweight amateur division, winning a succession of Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) titles and reigning as the Metropolitan Police Athletics Association's boxing champion for four years. Despite offers to turn pro, he was happy to combine his 'hobby' with his job as a bobby, and in 1920 came his greatest moment yet, as he took Georges Prud'homme on points.

Four years later, at the 1924 Paris Games, the Olympian spirit turned sour. Defending his title at the Velodrome d'Hiver, he found himself in a quarter-final against local boy Roger Brousse who, at 23, was nine years his junior.

At the bell, Mallin and most of the crowd thought he'd won the match on points (the East End fighter was a classic defensive fighter and counter puncher, who rarely won on knockouts), but the judges gave the result to Brousse.

Mallin didn't complain about the dodgy decision, but did point out the bite marks on his arm and chest, where Brousse had repeatedly sunk his teeth. The Frenchman was disqualified, fights broke out and there were brawls between the British Olympic team and French spectators.

An undignified route to another gold medal (Harry outpointing team-mate Jack Elliot in a tight final) but the papers loved it, the Daily Sketch writing that Brousse sampled 'some of the unroast beef of Old England'. It couldn't overshadow the fact that Mallin had become the first man to successfully defend an Olympic boxing title – a feat that wouldn't be repeated until 1956. Harry, having injured his left hand decid-

ed it was time to quit, and took a remarkable record with him: unbeaten in 350 amateur bouts, and the only British boxer to have won Olympic gold twice.

He would contribute far more, managing the British boxing team at Hitler's notorious Berlin Olympics of 1936, then again at the Helsinki Games of 1952.

He became a key figure in the ABA and, in 1936, gave the first ever TV sports commentary, from a boxing match at the Alexandra Palace.

His latter years in the force were spent as a physical training instructor, nurturing a new generation of champion boxing cops. The boxing writer George Whiting, writing his obituary in police paper The Job, called him "the most successful amateur boxer this country has ever produce ... the copper nobody could lick".

Harry never married, and the "sunny natured" ex-copper, full of "friendly enthusiasm" suffered ill health as he got older. After a stroke, that injured left leg had to be amputated. He died on November 8, 1969, and was cremated at Ilford, with full police honours.

In a strange coincidence, Arthur Villiers died the same year. The by now very elderly Old Etonian was still living in the Eton Manor clubhouse at the time of his death (and had done so since 1913), though he had finally closed his club in the mid-60s. The legacy continued, and does to this day, with a dwindling number of Old Boys meeting each year. But the grounds fell into a sad state of disrepair over the following decades, until their reinvention as an Olympic venue almost 40 years later.



A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm)

Meetings

Wednesday, October 16

6.30pm: King George's Field Charity Board

Details from 7364 4207 or email [evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Thursday, October 17

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Business includes applications for a new premises licence for Original Taste, 74 Bow Road, E3 and to vary the premises licence for Kings Arms, 11a Buckfast Street, E2.

For information call 7364 4120 or email [simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Thursday, October 24

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

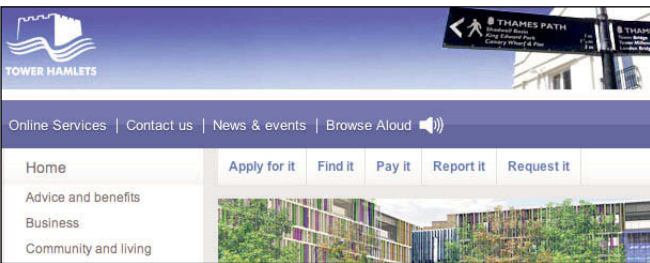
For details call 7364 4333 or email [angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.

Wapping surgery move

ST Katharine's & Wapping councillor Denise Jones has moved her surgery on the 4th Saturday of each month at 11am-12noon to Hurtado Centre, 2 Chandler

Street, E1W. The surgery on the 2nd Saturday of the month remains at the community room in Stockholm House, Swedenborg Gardens, E1 from 11am-12noon.



Tower Hamlets online

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)

For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Council seeks your views on tax benefits scheme

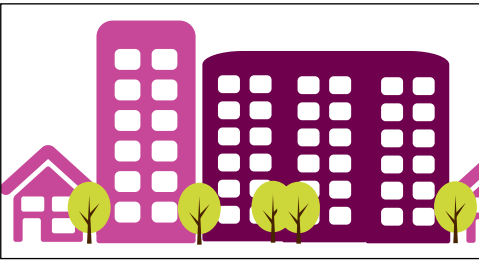
THE council is seeking residents' views about its plans to implement a local council tax benefit replacement scheme for the 2014/15 financial year that is broadly based on the current provision.

The government abolished the national council tax benefit scheme from April this year which was replaced by schemes, developed and administered by local councils.

Government funding for these schemes is ten per cent less than the amount allocated in the national scheme which means a difference of about £2.7 million in Tower Hamlets.

This means that the council is faced with the choice of either:

- passing on the government cuts to residents who currently receive council tax benefit, by cutting their benefit or
- absorbing this cost into the council's budget.



As pensioners are protected from the effects of this change, if the council decided to pass the cut on to residents, the burden of paying extra council tax would fall exclusively on working age residents on low incomes.

For April 2013 to the end of March 2014, the council absorbed the cost from within its budget and now it wants to hear if residents agree to continue a similar arrangement in 2014/15.

Go to My Tower Hamlets, [My.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://My.towerhamlets.gov.uk) to give your views.

Planning

**E1**  
**2-8 Beaumont Grove** – change of use of first and second floors from further education to offices/laboratories together with installation of three flues at roof level.  
**Osborn Street Arch, Osborn Street** – installation of feature arch to be located in public highway on Osborn Street close to junction of Whitechapel Road.  
**3-5 Fashion Street** – variation of condition of planning permission ref: PA/13/01559, dated 30.8.13, to extend the building to four storeys to provide eight residential units, over ground floor storage and distribution space, by replacement of five approved

plans with revised versions to allow a revised layout of the first floor.

**14 Hessel Street** – installation of ventilation extraction system to rear elevation.

**E1W**  
**Flat 7, Halcyon Wharf, 5 Wapping High Street** – notification of proposed change of use to dwelling(s).

**E2**  
**Railway Arches, 259 Paradise Row** – build electrical substation (4.7m x 4m x 2.8m) within arch to provide electrical power to arches 250-255 Paradise Row.  
**Temple Dwellings, Temple Street** – conservation area consent sought for installation of new fencing and new gate

with attached telephone entry system to front entrance of communal stairwells to the block. All proposed works to match existing style/age of fencing to front elevation.  
**Flat 6, Jenkinson House, Usk Street** – single storey rear extension of existing property.

**E3**  
**Site behind 40 Turners Road** – single storey cultural/community centre, including place of worship.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk) and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

**Community Drug Team**  
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.  
71 Johnson Street, E1.  
7790 1344  
[www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

**Nafas**  
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.  
The Davenant Centre,  
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1  
7377 0676.

**Harbour Recovery Centre**  
In-patient detox for 18+ males.  
Riverside House, 4th Floor,  
20 Garford Street, E14.  
7538 9421

**Young People's Service**  
Treatment for under-19s  
Unit 26, Skyline Village,  
Limeharbour, E14.  
3069 7878  
[www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

**Isis**  
For women aged over 18  
c/o Hopetown Hostel,  
60 Old Montague Street, E1.  
7426 0399  
[www.compass-uk.org](http://www.compass-uk.org)

**Community Alcohol Team**  
Unit 22, Skylines Village  
Limeharbour, E14.  
0800 008 7200  
[www.rapt.org.uk](http://www.rapt.org.uk)

**Somali Substance Misuse**  
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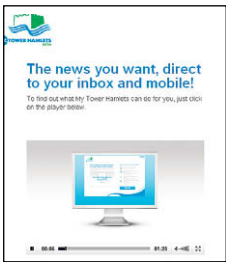
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## Did you get it?

Last week's photo was of Cumbria University in English Street, E3.

## Council information

### Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001  
Council tax – 7364 5002  
Parking services – 7364 5003  
Streetline – 7364 5004  
Adult social care – 7364 5005  
Children's services – 7364 5006  
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007  
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008  
Planning & development – 7364 5009  
Business rates – 7364 5010  
Recruitment line – 7364 5011  
Electoral services – 7364 0872  
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015  
Healthline – 7364 5016

### Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:  
Non-emergency crimes – 101  
Textphone – 18001 101  
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

### General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

### Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637  
Tenancy support – 7364 5544  
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507  
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558  
Homeless service – 7364 7474  
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244  
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

### Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you



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need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

### Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,  
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.  
7364 5000

### Other useful information

**Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)**  
SNTs operate in every ward in

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To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:  
**Bethnal Green North** 8721 2851  
**Bethnal Green South** 8721 2849  
**Blackwall & Cubitt Town** 8721 2877  
**Bow East** 8721 2807  
**Bow West** 8649 3521  
**Bromley by Bow** 8721 2041  
**East India & Lansbury** 8721 2806  
**Limehouse** 8721 2852

**Mile End & Globe Town** 8721 2853  
**Mile End East** 8721 2848  
**Millwall** 8721 2850  
**Shadwell** 8649 3524  
**Spitalfields & Banglatown** 8721 2042  
**St Dunstan's & Stepney Green** 8721 2808  
**St Katharine's & Wapping** 8721 2854  
**Weavers** 8721 2043  
**Whitechapel** 8649 3520

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**Trading standards**  
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**Bow & North Poplar** – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3  
**South Poplar** – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14  
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**Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.**

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**Bow** – Gladstone Place, E3.  
**Canary Wharf** – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.  
**Chrisp Street** – Vesey Path, E14.  
**Whitechapel** – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332  
**Watney Market** – Commercial E1. 7364 4332  
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

### Libraries

**Bethnal Green** – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902  
**Cubitt Town** – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152  
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**Local History Library and Archives** – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.  
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## Barnaamijka todobaadka Somalida

### Somali Week Festival events at Oxford House

**BARNAAMIJKA todobaadka Somalida, oo lagu qaban doono Oxford House, Bethnal Green, waxaa lagu furayaa abwaano iyo qorayaal caan ah, sida Maxamed Ibrahim Warsame (Hadraawi) iyo Siciid Salax Axmed.**

■ Waxaa laga hadli doonaa waayaha socdaalka amma guuguurka. Jimce, Oct 18. £5.

■ Bandhiga, sawiro ay qaaday Kate Stanworth doorashadii lixaad ee Somaliland ka dhacday, Nofembar, 2012. Jimce, Oct 18 - Axad, Oct 27. Isniin-Jimce, 9am-10pm; Sabti- Axad, 10am-2pm. Lacag la'aan.

■ Maalinta dhaqanka, masraxa iyo gabayada. Waxaa ka qayb qaadan doona Hassan C/llahi Ganey, oo ka hadli doona waayaha kala guurkii iyo socdaalku ku soo kordhiyeen. Sabti, Oct 19. 6-10pm. £5.



Bindhiga Somalida Bariga London iyo taariikhdooda socodkoodii, ayaa lagu qabanayaa Idea Store Whitechapel

■ Suugaantii Hadraawi oo la tarjumey. Mahamed Ibrahim Warsame ‘Hadraawi’ iyo Bill Herbert ayaa si wada jir ah u waqlaalaya suugaantiisii oo la tarjumey, af-somali iyo af-ingriisiba. Axad, Oct 20. £10.

■ Dokomentari ku saabsan askartii Somalida ee Britishka u dagaalamay ee la moog yahay, oo soo diyaarisay Xarunt bulshada ee Sahan. Wuxuu ku saab-

san yahay saaxibtinimadii Captain Eric Wilson iyo Cumer joog oo katirsanaa ciidamadii kaamilkoodhka/, dagaalkii labaad ee adduunka. Marka la daawado Isniin, Oct 21. 8-10pm. £5.

■ Buugii labaad ee Nadiifo Maxamed ee Orchard of Lost Souls, ayaa la soo bandhiga oo laga sheekaynayaa, oo loo waqlalayaa. Arbaco, Oct 23. 6-10pm. £5.

## ভোটের তালিকায় নাম অন্তর্ভুক্ত করতে বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দাদের ভোটের তালিকায় নিজেদের নাম তালিকাভুক্ত করতে অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে।

বারার ভোটের তালিকা হালনাগাদ করার লক্ষ্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল অক্টোবর মাসে প্রতিটি ঘরে ক্যানভেসার পাঠায়।

আগামী বছর বারা তিনটি নির্বাচন এক সাথে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এগুলো হচ্ছে মেয়র অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্, ৪৫ লকাল কাউন্সিলর এবং

ইউরোপীয়ান পার্লামেন্টারি ইলেকশন। এই নির্বাচনগুলোতে ভোটাধিকার প্রয়োগ করতে হলে অবশ্যই ভোটের তালিকায় নামা রেজিস্ট্রি করতে হবে। ভোটের রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফরমে মূদ্রিত তথ্যাদি যথাযথ কি-না, ক্যানভেসাররা তা যাচাই করে দেখবেন। সংশ্লিষ্ট বাসিন্দা তার ঠিকানায় যদি নতুন কেউ বসবাস করে থাকেন, যিনি ভোটের হওয়ার যোগ্য, তার নাম তালিকায় অন্তর্ভুক্ত করবেন এবং যিনি আর ঐ ঠিকানায় নেই, তার

নাম বাদ দিবেন। ইলেক্টোরাল সার্ভিস ম্যানেজার, লুইস স্ট্যান্প বলেন, “ভোটের তালিকায় যদি আপনার নাম না থাকে, তাহলে কিভাবে কাউন্সিল আপনাকে সার্ভিস দেবে, সে সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়ার ক্ষেত্রে আপনি কোন ভূমিকা রাখার সুযোগ পাবেন না। ভোটের তালিকায় তালিকাভুক্ত হওয়া খুব সহজ। তাই আপনার যাবতীয় তথ্যাদি হালনাগাদ করুন।”

## মহিলাদের জন্য নতুন সেশন চালু করেছে ‘স্পোর্টস্ ফর উইম্যান’ স্কীম

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শীত মওসুম আসন্ন প্রায়। ধীরে ধীরে কমে আসছে তাপমাত্রা। শীতের মওসুমে নিয়মিত ব্যায়াম আপনাকে রাখতে পারে সুস্থ, সবল ও অধিকতর সতেজ, প্রাণবন্ত।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার মহিলা বাসিন্দাদের ব্যায়াম বা শরীর চর্চায় উদ্বুদ্ধ করতে কাউন্সিল এবং কাউন্সিলের পক্ষে লেজার সার্ভিস প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ‘বেটার’ এর উদ্যোগে পরিচালিত স্পোর্টস্ ফর উইম্যান কর্মসূচির আওতায় নতুন কিছু সেশন চালু করা হচ্ছে। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে নেটবল, বলিউড ডান্স এবং স্ট্রিট ফিট।

যদি আপনি দৌড়াতে ভালোবাসেন, কিন্তু রাস্তায় দৌড়াতে স্বাস্থ্যদ্ব্যবোধ করেন না, তাহলে আপনি টিলার লেজার সেন্টারে প্রতি সোমবার সন্ধ্যা ৬.৩০টায় যোগ দিতে পারেন টিলার্স রানার্স এ।

উল্লেখ্য, খেলাধুলা ও শারিরীক কর্মসূচিতে অংশ গ্রহণে মহিলাদের উদ্বুদ্ধ করতে ২০১১ সালে স্পোর্টস্ ফর উইম্যান প্রকল্প গ্রহণ করা হয়।

এই প্রকল্পের আওতায় বারার বিভিন্ন এলাকায় শুধুমাত্র মহিলাদের জন্য খেলাধুলার নানা আয়োজন করে থাকে। প্রতিটি সেশনের জন্য দিতে হয় মাত্র ১.১০ পাউন্ড থেকে ২ পাউন্ড।

মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, খেলাধুলা কিংবা ব্যায়ামে অংশ নিতে মহিলারা যেসব প্রতিবন্ধকতার মুখোমুখি হন, তা বিবেচনায় এনে স্পোর্টস্ ফর উইম্যান কর্মসূচি গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে, যাতে করে মহিলারা স্বাস্থ্যদ্ব্যয় পরিবেশে খেলাধুলায় অংশ নিয়ে সুস্থ ও সবল জীবন যাপন করতে পারেন।

বিস্তারিত জানতে চাইলে [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sport](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sport) - এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করুন।



Maheeya, aged 4, playing with numbers

## খেলার মাধ্যমে শেখা

Learning outdoor at school – page 9

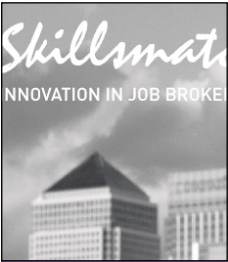
প্রায় ৮০ হাজার পাউন্ডের একটি প্রজেক্ট বাস্তবায়িত হওয়ায় হোয়াইটচাপলে অবস্থিত সুয়ান্ট হেডল্যাম প্রাইমারী স্কুলের শিশু শিক্ষার্থীরা এখন থেকে খেলাধুলার মাধ্যমে শিক্ষা কার্যক্রমে অংশ নিতে পারবে।

স্কুলের আর্লি ইয়ার্স আউটডোর লার্নিং সুবিধাদিকে নতুন করে ডিজাইন ও আধুনিকায়ন করায় শিক্ষার্থীদের যেমন শিক্ষণ সুবিধাদি বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছে, তেমনি নিরাপদ পরিবেশে খেলাধুলার সুযোগও তারা পাবে।

নতুন এলাকায় অনেক সুবিধাদি রয়েছে। এতে করে অনূর্ধ্ব ৫ বছর বয়সীদের শারীরিক, সামাজিক ও যোগাযোগ দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধি পাবে।

কিছু এলাকার উপর আচ্ছাদন থাকায় এবং কিছু এলাকা উন্মুক্ত থাকায় শিশুরা বছরের যে কোন আবহাওয়ায় এই সুবিধাদি ব্যবহার করতে পারবে। এখানে রয়েছে প্লে হাউজ, ক্লাইমিং ও স্লাইড সুবিধা, যে কোন আবহাওয়ায় ব্যবহার উপযোগী স্যান্ডপিট, ওয়াটার প্লে এরিয়া এবং মঞ্চ ও বসার স্থান।





## চাকুরি প্রার্থীদের জন্যে কর্মসংস্থান মেলা অনুষ্ঠিত

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের এম্পলয়মেন্ট এন্ড স্কিলের সাথে মিলে জব সেন্টার প্লাস এর উদ্যোগে অত্যন্ত সফলভাবে অনুষ্ঠিত হলো কর্মসংস্থান মেলা। এতে ১৬০ জন বাসিন্দা অংশ নেন। তারা সরকারের গৃহীত বেনিফিট নীতির পরিবর্তন পরবর্তী অবস্থা মোকাবেলায় কর্মসংস্থানে যাওয়ার ব্যাপারে পরামর্শ গ্রহন করেন। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নীচে -

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## Harmony

# চাকুরি প্রার্থীদের জন্যে কর্মসংস্থান মেলা অনুষ্ঠিত

## Jobs fair proves a hit – page 10

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের এম্পলয়মেন্ট এন্ড স্কিলের সাথে মিলে জব সেন্টার প্লাস এর উদ্যোগে অত্যন্ত সফলভাবে অনুষ্ঠিত হলো কর্মসংস্থান মেলা।

এতে ১৬০ জন বাসিন্দা অংশ নেন। তারা সরকারের গৃহীত বেনিফিট নীতির পরিবর্তন পরবর্তী অবস্থা মোকাবেলায় কর্মসংস্থানে যাওয়ার ব্যাপারে পরামর্শ গ্রহন করেন।

এই জব ফেয়ারে সিডি লেখা, কর্মদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর কাছ থেকে কাজ ও প্রশিক্ষণ নেয়া এবং অর্থ সংক্রান্ত ব্যাপারে পরামর্শ গ্রহন করার ব্যাপারে বাসিন্দাদের সাথে প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর যোগাযোগ করিয়ে দেয়া হয়।

কাউন্সিল লোকজনকে কর্মসংস্থানের দিকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যেতে যে ক্যাম্পেইন চালাচ্ছে, এই জব ফেয়ার তার একটি অংশ। বর্তমানে বারার কর্মসংস্থানের হার উচ্চ পর্যায়ে পৌঁছেছে। এই হার এখন প্রায় ৬২ শতাংশ।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, “লোকজনকে দীর্ঘ মেয়াদি কর্মসংস্থানে পাঠানো আমাদের একটি চলমান অগ্রাধিকার। যখন কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের ওয়েলফেয়ার রিফর্ম বা কল্যানধর্মী নীতির সংস্কারের ফলে ব্যয় বেড়ে যাওয়ায় লোকজন আর্থিকভাবে চাপের মধ্যে পড়েছে।

মেয়র বলেন, আমরা কর্মসংস্থানের ক্ষেত্রে অগ্রগতি সাধন করলেও এ নিয়ে আত্মশ্রাঘায়া না ভোগে পাটনারদের সাথে জব ফেয়ারের আয়োজন করেছি এবং এতে বিপুল সংখ্যক লোকজন অংশ নিয়েছেন।”

জবস এবং স্কিলস্ বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর শফিকুল হক বলেন, “জব সেন্টার



Cllr Rabina Khan tries laying tiles at the jobs fair.

প্লাস এবং স্থানীয় কর্মদাতা সংস্থা, প্রশিক্ষণ দাতা এবং পরামর্শ দাতা সংস্থাগুলোর সাথে ঘনিষ্ঠ-ভাবে কাজ করে আমরা বাসিন্দাদের বিভিন্ন কর্মদাতা সংস্থার সাথে যোগসূত্র করিয়ে দিচ্ছি। যাতে তারা নিজেদের যোগ্যতার সাথে সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ কর্মসংস্থান লাভ করতে পারেন।

তিনি বলেন, আমরা স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে ইন্টারনিশীপ, গ্রাজুয়েটস স্কীমস এবং এক্সিটাইশিপ স্কীম এর মত কর্মলাভের জন্যে কর্মসূচি চালু

করেছি। আমি বাসিন্দাদের আহ্বান জানাবো তারা যেন আরো তথ্যের জন্যে স্কিল ম্যাচের সাথে যোগাযোগ করেন।”

গত তিন বছর ধরে পুরস্কারপ্রাপ্ত সংস্থা স্কিল-ম্যাচ কর্মসংস্থান বিষয়ে কাউন্সিলকে ব্রোকারেজ সার্ভিস প্রদান করে আসছে। স্কিলম্যাচ ৭ হাজার লোকজনকে সহযোগিতা করেছে। এর মধ্যে ৩ হাজার লোক প্রশিক্ষণ গ্রহন করেছেন এবং ২ হাজার লোক দীর্ঘমেয়াদী চাকুরি পেয়েছেন।

বর্তমানে কয়েক শত কর্মপদ খালি রয়েছে, যেখানে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দারা আবেদন করতে পারেন।

আরো বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্যে - [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/skillsmatch](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/skillsmatch) - অথবা [skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk) - এই বা ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ১৯৬১ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

## ঐকতান

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### News in brief

#### ঈদুল আযহা উপলক্ষে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানের বাণী

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান ঈদুল আযহা উপলক্ষে বারার মুসলিম কমিউনিটি সহ সকলকে ঈদ শুভেচ্ছা জানিয়েছেন।

এক শুভেচ্ছা বার্তায় তিনি বলেন, ঈদুল আযহা হচ্ছে আত্মত্যাগের সুমহান চেতনায় ভাস্বর। প্রতি বছর পবিত্র হজ্জের সমাপনীতে ঈদুল আযহা আমাদেরকে ত্যাগের চেতনায় শানিত করে। ধর্মীয় উৎসবের মূল চেতনাই হচ্ছে সৌহার্দ্যপূর্ণ ও সম্প্রতিময় সমাজ বিনির্মান এবং হিংসা, বিদ্বেষ, কুটিলতা বিসর্জন দিয়ে নিজেকে মানুষের কল্যাণে নিঃস্বার্থভাবে নিয়োজিত করার দৃঢ় প্রত্যয়ে বলীয়ান হওয়া।

“ঈদের সুমহান চেতনায় উদ্বুদ্ধ হয়ে সকল কমিউনিটির শান্তিপূর্ণ সহাবস্থানের অনন্য জনপদ ‘এক টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্’ গড়ার চলমান প্রচেষ্টায় সামিল হতে” নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বারার প্রতিটি বাসিন্দার প্রতি আহ্বান জানিয়েছেন। তিনি ধর্মীয় ভাব গাঙ্খিয়া বজায় রেখে ঈদ উৎসব উদযাপনে সবাই দায়িত্বশীলতার পরিচয় দেবেন বলে আশাবাদ ব্যক্ত করেন।

#### জেএমসি ইয়ুথ লীগ এওয়ার্ড বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠান

সম্প্রতি লন্ডন মুসলিম সেন্টারে জেএমসি ইয়ুথ লীগ এওয়ার্ড বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠান অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এতে প্রায় তরুণ বয়সী সহ শতাধিক লোক যোগ দেন। উল্লেখ্য, ১৯৯৯ সালে জেএমসি ইয়ুথ লীগ গঠনের পর থেকে বারার তরুণ সম্প্রদায়ের জন্য বিভিন্ন ধরনের সার্ভিস প্রদান করে আসছে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের কিশোর তরুণ বয়সীদের জন্য সেরা মানের সার্ভিস প্রদান করে জেএমসি এরই মধ্যে সুনাম অর্জন করেছে। সংগঠনের স্টাফ এবং স্বেচ্ছাসেবীরা যাতে সেবার মান ধরে রাখতে পারেন, সেজন্য তাদেরকে বিভিন্ন বিষয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রদান করা হয়।

#### লাইসেন্সবিহীন লেটিং

#### এজেন্ট ব্যবহার করবেন না

প্রাইভেট ল্যান্ডলর্ডদেরকে লাইসেন্সবিহীন লেটিং এজেন্ট ব্যবহার না করার জন্যে সতর্ক করে দেয়া হয়েছে। লাইসেন্সবিহীন লেটিং এজেন্ট ডিপোজিটের অর্থ নিয়ে লাপাত্তা হয়ে যেতে পারে অথবা কোম্পানি দেউলিয়া ঘোষণা করে দিতে পারে। এর ফলে ল্যান্ডলর্ডের উপরেই দেনা পরিশোধের দায়িত্ব বর্তাবে।

এজেন্ট যদি ডিপোজিটের অর্থ বিধিসম্মত ইন্সট্রুস স্কীমে না রাখে বা টেনেন্টের ডিপোজিটের অর্থ আইনগত নিরাপত্তায় রাখতে ব্যর্থ হয়, তাহলে এর দায় দায়িত্ব ল্যান্ডলর্ডকেই বহন করতে হবে।

কাজেই লেটিং এজেন্ট নিয়োগ করার পূর্বে দেখে নিতে হবে তারা এসোসিয়েশন অফ রেসিডেন্সিয়াল লেটিং এজেন্ট সংস্থার মত সংগঠনের সদস্য কি না?

এসোসিয়েশন অফ রেসিডেন্সিয়াল লেটিং এজেন্ট এর ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্ট পিটার স্যাভেজ এ ব্যাপারে বলেছেন, ল্যান্ডলর্ডরা যাতে আর্থিক লোকসানের মধ্যে না পড়েন, সেজন্যে তাদেরকে

সতর্ককতা অবলম্বন করতে হবে। তাদেরকে দেখতে হবে ডিপোজিটের অর্থ আইনগত ভাবে সুরক্ষিত রয়েছে কি না?

তিনি লাইসেন্সপ্রাপ্ত লেটিং এজেন্টগুলোকে ব্যবহার করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানিয়েছেন। তিনি বলেন, আমরা যেমন লাইসেন্সবিহীন ট্রাভেল এজেন্ট থেকে টিকিট কাটি না বা ট্যাক্সিতে উঠিনা অথবা ডাক্তারের কাছে যাই না, তেমনি লাইসেন্সবিহীন লেটিং এজেন্টও ব্যবহার করা উচিত না।

বর্তমানে ৪টি সরকারি অনুমোদন প্রাপ্ত ডিপোজিট স্কীম রয়েছে। এগুলো হল: ডিপোজিট প্রটেকশন সার্ভিস (কাস্টডিয়াল এন্ড ইন্সিউরড), টেনেন্সি ডিপোজিট স্কীম, মাই ডিপোজিটস ও ক্যাপিটা ট্যানেসি ডিপোজিট প্রটেকশন। বহু লেটিং এজেন্ট আছে তারা আইনি দায়-দায়িত্ব এড়ানোর জন্যে পেশাদার সংগঠনের আওতাধীনে যোগ দেয় না।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ বলেন, প্রাইভেট ল্যান্ডলর্ডদের সমূহ ক্ষতির হাত থেকে রক্ষার জন্যে নিশ্চিত পদক্ষেপ হিসাবে টেনেন্টদের ডিপোজিট রেজিস্ট্রি করে রাখা হয়েছে কি না তা দেখতে হবে।

ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড লেটিং এজেন্সিগুলোর উপর নজরদারি রেখেছে। যদি তারা বেআইনি কিছু করে তাহলে তাদের বিরুদ্ধে আইনগত ব্যবস্থা নেয়া হবে।

এ ব্যাপারে আরো পরামর্শ গ্রহণের জন্যে [www.arla.co.uk](http://www.arla.co.uk) এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

#### রিসাইকেলের জন্য আবর্জনা সঠিক ব্যাগে ফেলুন

রিসাইকেলের জন্যে পিংক এবং পার্পল রঙের ফ্রি বিন ব্যাগ ঘরে ঘরে সরবরাহ করা হয়। অধিকাংশই বর্জ্য ফেলার জন্যে পিংক রঙের ও পার্পল কালারের ব্যাগের সঠিক ব্যবহার করে থাকেন। তাদের পরিত্যক্ত বর্জ্য রিসাইকেল করতে কোন সমস্যা হয় না।

পিংক এবং পার্পল রঙের বিন ব্যাগে যারা কাপড়-চোপড়, খাদ্য বা ন্যাপি ফেলে থাকেন তাদের বর্জ্য রিসাইকেল করা সম্ভব হয় না। লরি ভর্তি বর্জ্য আবর্জনা তখন ফেরত পাঠানো হয়।

কাউন্সিল প্রাস্টিকের বোতল, পট, টাবস এবং ট্রে, ফুড ও ড্রিংক কার্টনস, গ্লাস বোতল, জার, মিস্ত্রড পেপার, ফুড এন্ড ড্রিংক ক্যান, টেলি-ফোন ডাইরেক্টরি, এ্যারোসল ও মিস্ত্রড কার্ড ইত্যাদি পিংক ও পার্পল বিন ব্যাগে ফেলার জন্যে বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানাচ্ছে।

বছরে দুইবার পিংক ও পার্পল ব্যাগ বিনা মূল্যে সরবরাহ করা হয়। তারপরও যদি বাড়তি বিন ব্যাগের প্রয়োজন হয় তাহলে আইডিয়া স্টোর বা ওয়ানস্টপ শপ থেকে রিসাইকেল বিন সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০০৪ এই নম্বরে ফোন করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

■ The above stories are: Mayor’s Eid message; JMC Youth Lounge award ceremony; beware unlicensed letting agent – issue 980; rewards of recycling right – issue 980.





St John's on Bethnal Green church near the Tube station

# Homes sweet homes

On this month's walk, **Graham Barker** investigates the landmarks and housing styles in eastern Bethnal Green. Photos by **Kois Miah**.



St John's on Bethnal Green church near the Tube station

**AS you step out on this Bethnal Green walk, keep your eyes peeled for a treasure trail of art: the Dharma wheel at the London Buddhist Centre, the wire-mesh figures at Raine's Foundation School and the agricultural mosaics at the V&A Museum of Childhood.**

Along the way, you'll also encounter two centuries of housing styles, including charming terraced houses on Cyprus Street and Victorian tenements built by the East End Dwellings Company.

This month's walk starts at Bethnal Green Tube station. The worst civilian tragedy of World War II occurred here in 1943. Panicked by anti-aircraft rocket launchers in Victoria Park, a crowd surged into the station and 173 people were suffocated. As you enter Bethnal Green Gardens you'll see the new Stairway to Heaven memorial (1) to the casualties.

Walk through the park, initially heading left to the public shelter. Designed in the modernist style of Charles Holden to disguise Tube vents, the shelter has been partly adapted into the Kiosk café, serving summer-time coffees and ice cream.

Continue towards Bethnal Green Library (2) in the centre of the park. This was originally the male wing of Bethnal House Lunatic Asylum – hence why locals still know this as 'Barmy Park' – but it was adapted as a library in 1922. Nip into the panelled lobby to see a photo of the opening event.

Now skirt left of the tennis courts. As you emerge onto Braintree Street, a building site marks the next stage in the development of the Baitul Aman Mosque and Cultural Centre. Local architects Makespace have devised a striking design to suit the triangular space.

In the background, the Wessex Centre sixth form campus has an eye-catching orange and red striped rooftop extension. And for younger children there's Bangabandhu Primary School, set behind a long run of red railings.

At Sceptre Road, look out for two stone crests inscribed 'in hoc signo spes mea' – meaning 'in this sign is my hope'. The Sutton Dwellings on which they appear were erected by the legacy of William Sutton, founder of the UK's first door-to-door parcel service.

To the left, the Bethnal Green Estate was the borough's first foray into mass housing,



The Camel pub in Globe Road



Shuttered Victorian homes

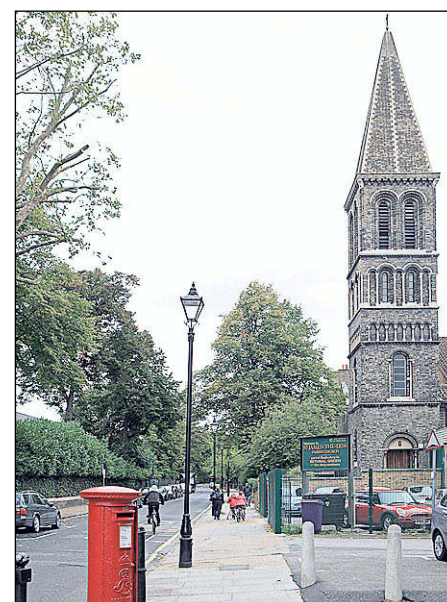


Mendip House, just off Globe Road, a great example of East End social housing



built in 1922-4. As you wander through the central courtyard you'll notice that the seven blocks are named after poets such as Morris, Shelley and Whitman.

On Roman Road, head from the modern-day fire station to its Victorian predecessor, located on the corner of Globe Road. The latter – a lively Arts and Crafts design – has served as the London Buddhist Centre (3) since 1978. Outside there's a mural and



wrought iron Dharma wheel, and inside it's a peaceful haven offering meditation classes and drop-in sessions.





in Cyprus Street



Stairway to Heaven memorial



Along Welwyn Street (4), you'll find Mendip and Shepton Houses, both built in 1900. Mercer and Gretton Houses further along were built a year later, followed by a terrace of cottages opposite.

On Cyprus Street (5) – beyond the natural play space – you'll find two uninterrupted terraces of Victorian houses, with wooden shutters and iron bootscrapers. Look out for the war memorial part way along, a sobering reminder of how many men from that one street alone perished in both world wars.

From Old Ford Road there are views (6) towards the green chequered towers of the Cranbrook Estate to the right, and the lower-rise Park View Estate to the left. From the 1950s, Bethnal Green made adventurous choices of architects. Berthold Lubetkin adopted a geometrical approach at the Cranbrook Estate, whilst there are Swedish influences – cantilevered canopies and a ripple-roofed community centre – at Park View.

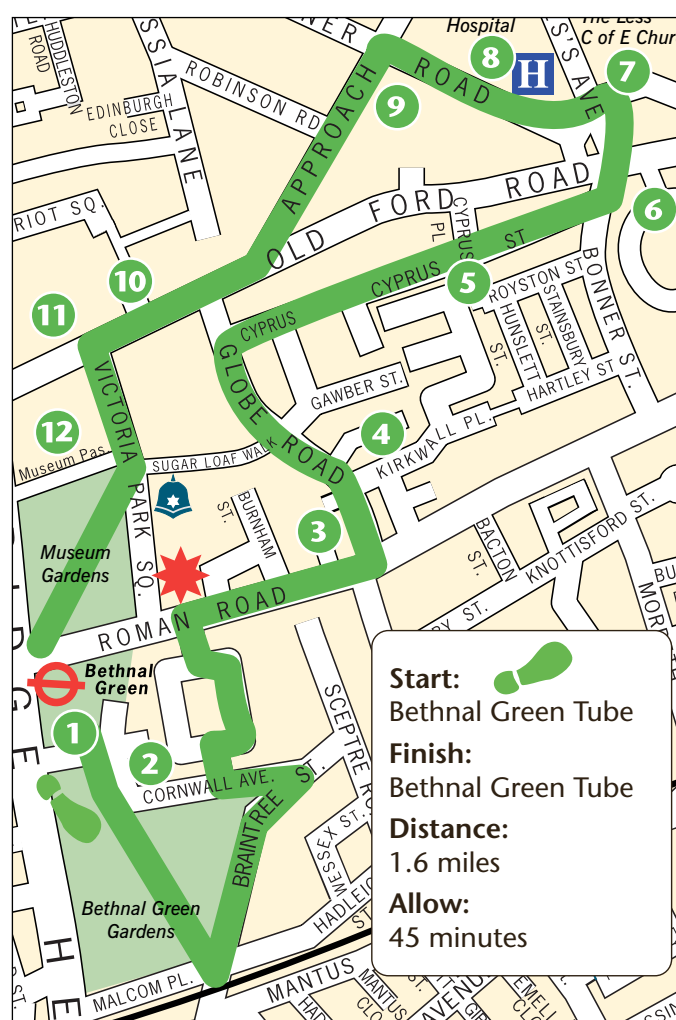
The church of St James' the Less (7) is one of only four of the original twelve 'Apostle churches' still active in Bethnal Green. Built in 1842 and remodelled after war damage, it has an elegant grey tower and abstract stained glass.

Now follow Bonner Road, flanking the London Chest Hospital (8). Built in the early 1850s to care for tuberculosis patients, it's now a leading teaching hospital specialising in the treatment of heart and lung conditions.

At the crossroads, the Bethnal Green Methodist Church is home to the Zacchaeus Project, providing social support for carers and older people.

As you stroll down Approach Road, look out for the juxtaposition of old and new buildings at Raine's Foundation School (9); bold black-brick blocks sit alongside the late Victorian Gothic buildings. Projecting from the façade there's a wire mesh sculpture of two figures, a modern interpretation by artist Nikki Taylor of the children's statue that stood at the first Raine's School in Wapping.

Moving on, you'll find several landmarks as you approach the junction of Old Ford Road with Victoria Park Square. St Margaret's House Settlement (10) – an educational charity set up in 1888 – occupies a Georgian terrace, with the Gallery Café below and a tiny brick chapel in the courtyard behind. Next, there's York Hall (11), opened in 1929 by the Duke and Duchess of York and incorporating a swim-



**Start:** Bethnal Green Tube  
**Finish:** Bethnal Green Tube  
**Distance:** 1.6 miles  
**Allow:** 45 minutes

(Above) The foyer of Bethnal Green Library

(Left, l-r) Ironwork on the Bethnal Green estate; St James the Less parish church; the war memorial in Cyprus Street; 'in this sign is my hope' stone crest in Sceptre Road

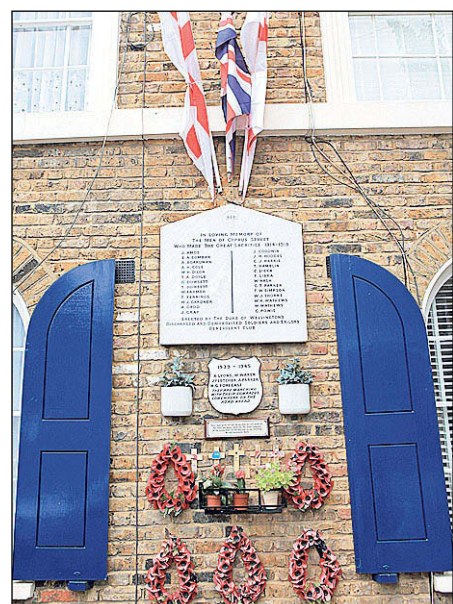
ming pool, health spa and boxing hall.

Opposite, the Priory and Church of Our Lady of the Assumption soars towards the skies. And behind a wall, there's Netteswell House – the oldest house in Bethnal Green that once served as the museum curator's home.

From Museum Gardens, peer up to the decorative mosaic panels along the flank wall of the V&A Museum of Childhood (12) depicting hopping, apple picking and other agricultural activities.

First built as a temporary structure in South Kensington after the Great Exhibition, the 'Brompton Boilers' were relocated here in 1872. The museum now houses the UK's national collection of children's games and toys.

As you approach the Tube station – the end of your walk – St John's Church towers above you, with its elegant windows and golden weather vane. It was designed in 1825 by Bank of England architect Sir John Soane and holds a commanding position in the heart of Bethnal Green.



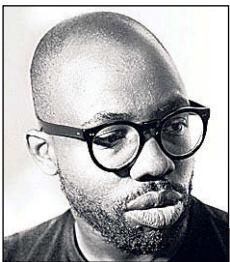
Wind your way along Globe Road, past gift shops, eating places and Victorian pubs – the suitably floral Florists Arms and the brown-



tilled Camel. Between the two, there's a glimpse of the Burnham Estate twisting around a central green. Opposite, the walls of Globe Primary School are lined with mosaics.

Much of this area was developed from the late 1890s by the philanthropic East End Dwellings Company. Framed around courtyards, their five-storey tenements are often topped with towers, gables and domes, creating a distinctive skyline.





## Unique style

Ghostpoet's Hackney Empire show is part of a UK-wide tour.

DETAILS BELOW



## Micky's at the O2

Micky Flanagan's breakthrough came after years of being a window cleaner, painter/decorator and trainee teacher, when he went to the Edinburgh Festival and secured a Radio 4 series.

SEE BELOW

## Out & about guide

### What's on where this week

#### Comedy

##### Rhythm Factory Comedy Club

Featuring Ian Wild, Joe Sutherland, Angus Dunican, Pip Jones, Mark Spratt and Sara Mason, introduced by MC Geoff Alderman. Free. Mon, Oct 14. 8-10pm. The Rhythm Factory, 16-18 Whitechapel Road, E1.

##### Micky Flanagan Back in the Game

Bethnal Green boy's seemingly unstoppable rise continues with series of shows at the O2. £25-£27.50. Thurs, Oct 17 to Sat, Oct 26. O2, Peninsula Square, SE10. [www.theo2.co.uk](http://www.theo2.co.uk)

#### Events

##### Limelight Film Night

Monthly gathering includes short films, Q&As with their directors, entertainment from emerging talent plus networking. Free. Booking advised. Sun, Oct 20, 7pm. Rich Mix, 35-37 Bethnal Green Road, E1. [contact@limelightawards.com](mailto:contact@limelightawards.com)

##### Readings by the River

Author and critic Erica Wagner curates a series of readings. This week's event features Bernadine Evaristo. £6. Thurs, Oct 17, 7pm. The Wapping Project, Wapping Hydraulic Power Station, Wapping Wall, E1W. [www.thewappingproject.com](http://www.thewappingproject.com)

#### Exhibitions

##### Café Art in Spitalfields

Artworks created by London's homeless people and those who are socially vulnerable. Mon-Sun, Oct 14-20. Spitalfields Arts Market, Market Street, Spitalfields, E1. [www.cafeart.org.uk](http://www.cafeart.org.uk)

##### Derek Jarman Waiting for Godot

Abstract images of figures moving about a room, filmed from a video monitor in Super 8 and transferred back on to video. Free. Oct 15-Dec 1, Weds-Sat, 11am-6pm; Sun, 12-6pm. Upper Gallery, Wilkinson Gallery, 50-58 Vyner Street, E2. 8980 2662 [www.wilkinsongallery.com](http://www.wilkinsongallery.com)

##### Hood Loyalty

Short film covering the life of young people growing up in an inner city. Part of Black History Month. Free. Thurs, Oct 17, 5pm. Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesev Path, East India Dock Road, E14. Thurs, Oct 24. 2.30pm. Idea Store Whitechapel, 319-331 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332 [www.ideastore.co.uk](http://www.ideastore.co.uk)

##### Poetry with Jay Bernard

Foyle's Young Poet of the Year Award has read her work on radio and TV. Part of Black History Month. Free. Weds, Oct 16, 7-9pm. Idea Store Whitechapel,

319-331 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332

#### Music

##### To The Lazer Cave

Warehouse party combines 1970s B-movie references with disco house and techno, with make-up artists to transform you into a cosmic disco warrior. £10-16 in advance. Fri, Oct 18. Autumn Street Studios, Unit 3, 39 Autumn Street, E2. [www.tothelazercave.co.uk](http://www.tothelazercave.co.uk)

##### Birdsong Bagatelles

World premiere of Edward Cowie's String Quartet No 3. £12.50. Mon, Oct 21. 7.30pm (pre-concert talk at 7pm). Wilton's, 1 Graces Alley (off Ensign St), E1. <http://wiltons.org.uk>

##### Ghostpoet

Obaro Ejimiwe, aka Ghostpoet, brings his unique style to a one-off show. From £19.50 (£15 earlybirds). Thurs, Oct, 24. 7pm. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8. 8985 2424 [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

##### Victoria Park Singers

Gospel favourites and African songs. Part of Black History Month. Free. Sat, Oct 19. 2.30-3pm & 3.30-4pm. Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesev Path, East India Dock Road, E1. 7364 4332 [www.ideastore.co.uk](http://www.ideastore.co.uk)



##### Dracula

Mark Bruce's company of ten dancers brings Bram Stoker's haunting tale to life in a magical dance theatre production. Featuring music from Bach and Mozart to Ligeti and Fred Frith. £25. Various days until Sat, Nov 2, 7.30-9.30pm. Wilton's, 1 Graces Alley (off Ensign St), E1. <http://wiltons.org.uk>

#### Sport & leisure

##### Chi Kung

Ancient Chinese exercise with gentle, meditative exercises. Mon 6.30-8pm. Sundial Centre, 11 Shipton Street, E2. 07905 098413

##### Kung fu

Learn the Wong Shun Leung system of ving tsun. Weds, 8-9pm. £7, adults only (kids classes coming soon). St John's Church Hall, 200 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 07930 609379

##### Kung fu fitness

Mons 7-9pm. Bryant Street Methodist Centre, Stratford, E15. 07950 637345

##### Muay Thai for women

KO London, 186 The Arches, Globe Road, E2. Sat 3-4.15 £7 concs, £9 waged. 7265 9693

##### Multi Sports

Every Sat, 2-5pm. For ages 11-19. George Green's School, 100 Manchester Road, E14. 7987 6032

##### Netball

Arbour Netball Club train at

the Parkside Leisure Centre at Mulberry School, Commercial Road, E1 every Monday night. 01277 811772

##### Ninjutsu

Tues, 7-9pm, £5. Docklands Settlement, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.

##### Rugby

Millwall Rugby Club. Men's, women's and youth teams. Suns, 10.30am-12pm (youth); Mons, 7.30-9pm (adults); Weds, 7.30-9pm (men); Thurs. 6.30-7.30pm (boys aged 7-17); Thurs, 7.30-9pm (women all ages). [www.millwallrugby.com](http://www.millwallrugby.com) 07963 5833655

##### Sun kune do

Mons, 7-8.15pm. Adults £4.50, ages 10-16, £3.50. Lifra Hall, 7 Halley Street, E1.

##### Taekwondo classes

Taster class £5 for adults, £3 for children aged five to 14. Adults £50-£40 per month. Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Road, E2. 7033 4660

##### Table Tennis Club

Every Sat, 10am-12pm. For ages 11-19. George Green's School, 100 Manchester Road, E14. 7987 6032

##### Tiller Runners

Women's running group, suitable for all abilities. Mons, 6.30pm. £1.10 per session. Tiller Leisure Centre, Tiller Road, E14. 7987 5211

##### Women's football

Train with East London Ladies FC at Whitechapel Sports Centre, Durward Street, E1. Mon, 8-9pm, ages 16+. Free. [www.eastlondonladiesfc.co.uk](http://www.eastlondonladiesfc.co.uk)

##### Women's self-defence

Mons, 7-8.15pm, £5 adults/£3.50 children. John Orwell Sports Centre, Tench Street, E1. 07949 597965

##### Angel yoga

Kundalini yoga for beginners every Tues, 7.30-8.45pm. £9. St Hilda's Community Centre, 18 Club Row E2. 07890 909928 [satkartarkaur@rocketmail.com](mailto:satkartarkaur@rocketmail.com)

##### Yoga class

Fri, 10.30-11.30am. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7538 1714

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## A Space for new performers

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## Before they're famous

Last Year's Other Art Fair, held in Marylebone, featured 90 artists and attracted 7,000 visitors.

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### Out & About

# Snap up a work of art

## Emerging artists sell their pieces at Brewery show

BY RUSSELL COTMAN

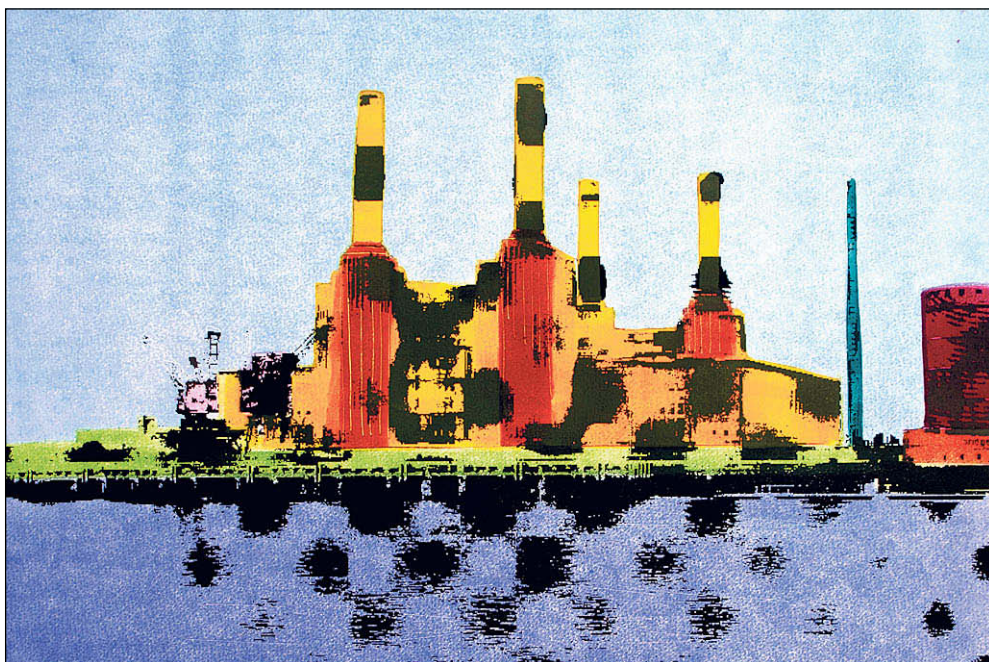
**THE Old Truman Brewery plays host to two top art fairs this week, once again confirming the East End's status as the new cultural heart of London.**

The Other Art Fair and the Moniker Art Fair will be sharing an exhibition space for the first time.

Coinciding with Frieze Week, one of the most important events in the capital's art calendar, **The Other Art Fair** gives visitors the chance to meet and buy from 100 emerging artists selected for the show by a panel of experts.

The chosen 100 include Rosie Emerson, Antonio Marguet, Will Thorburn and Dickon Drury.

There will also be live acoustic



(Left) Battersea Basilica by Clare Johnson (Above) Nicole Furman's Hommage à Mondrian (Below) Delphine Lebourgeois Deesse VIII; Taxidermy Guinea Pig

sessions from unsigned musicians, as well as presentations from contemporary performers fusing video, theatre, music and visual art.

Other attractions include taxidermy classes and talks, a photographic section, food stalls and a bar. Interactive art sessions allow children to be creative.

Over the four days, the **Moniker Art Fair** will focus on contemporary art with urban roots, along with a programme of events including live painting, talks, tours, film screenings and



exclusive art releases.

Netherlands Look For Art will bring the London Police back to

UK shores, while Hang Up Gallery will sell new works by Mark Powell, Joe Webb and

Magnus Gjoen. Politically charged artist Beejoir's Apocalypse Now-style bunker houses various works, London-based artists Jo Peel and David Shillinglaw will produce site-specific installations, and 3D street painter Leon Keer will create one of his perspective-defying artworks in nearby Ely's Yard.

The Old Truman Brewery, is at 91 Brick Lane, E1 and both events run from this Thursday to Sunday, October 17-20.

Tickets cost £6 and opening times vary. Visit [www.theotherartfair.com](http://www.theotherartfair.com) or [www.monikerartfair.com](http://www.monikerartfair.com) to book.

## Exploring Somali culture

**THE Somali Week Festival returns on Friday as part of Black History Month.**

Serving up the best of Somali arts and culture, both old and new, the festival is packed with poetry, literature, panel discussions, documentary film screenings, music and theatre shows.

This year's theme is Journey, and writers, poets, scholars and musicians will explore concepts such as exile, alienation, exploration, personal and collective change, rights, and tolerance and co-existence with people from different backgrounds.

They will look at the influences of migration and travel on

people's everyday lives, both in the diaspora and in the Horn of Africa.

A host of international contributors including Mahamed Ibrahim Warsame 'Hadraawi' and Said Salah Ahmed will share a platform with guests from the UK such as Hudaydi, Nimco Yasin, Said Jama and Dr Laura Hammond.

Events run until Sunday, October 27 at Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green. For more about the festival, tickets, to book a stall and/or volunteer, email [info@kayd.org](mailto:info@kayd.org) call 07903 712949 or visit [www.kayd.org](http://www.kayd.org)

THE Space's new in-house production opens to audiences this week. The **Grand Guignol** (pictured), by local playwright Francis Kobayashi, is an epic re-telling of the history of one of Paris's most famous theatres. He said: "The play is set in an old chapel so the location couldn't be more perfect. I'm confident the play will both frighten and entertain in equal measure." The Theatre du Grand Guignol thrilled its audience with its peculiar brand of compelling and horrific plays. In Kobayashi's new production, the theatre's history is told through the



eyes of its actors and backstage staff. It opens at The Space, 269 Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs on Tuesday, October 15 and runs until November 2. Tickets costing £10/£14 can be booked at [www.space.org.uk](http://www.space.org.uk) or by calling 7515 7799.

## All aboard for sea shop

**THIS week there will be a maritime takeover inside one of Boxpark's shipping containers.**

From this Monday, October 14, a container will be transformed into a maritime-themed design shop where the finale will see the public invited to help assemble a live installation in less than 24 hours.

Set Sail is at Unit 8, Boxpark Shoreditch, 2-4 Bethnal Green Road, E1.

For full details of all events and tickets, visit <http://wearelaura.co.uk/events>

### News in brief

#### Quirky quiz

A QUIZ requiring more than a trip to Google to find the answers to obscure general knowledge questions will take place at the Backyard Comedy Club this weekend.

The monthly Big Fat Mega Fun Quiz costs £2 per head and usually has a first prize of £200 vouchers or £100 cash. This time round it is a rollover, with twice as much money up for grabs.

There will be questions of course, but your hearing, smelling, tasting and throwing will also all be put to the test.

There will be building and drawing challenges, and tie breaks in the form of dance-offs, arm wrestles or name that tune.

The quiz is on Sunday, October 20 from 8pm at 231 Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green. Visit [www.backyardcomedyclub.co.uk](http://www.backyardcomedyclub.co.uk) to book.

### Spitalfields book

AN online chronicler of the cultural, artistic and social life of Spitalfields launches his second book this week.

On his website **Spitalfields life.com**, the Gentle Author has been writing about art, music, food and social issues since 2009. The new book – The Gentle Author's London Album – is packed with more than 600 of his favourite photos, and has been funded by his readers.

It will be launched on Friday, October 18 at Christ Church, Spitalfields from 6-9pm and there will be music, cakes and Truman's beer.

### Feminist film

THE recently opened Leyden Gallery is hosting a one-off conversation between the makers of 1979 feminist film *The Song of the Shirt*.

In *Remembering and Re-visiting the Song of the Shirt*, this Tuesday, October 15 from 6.30-8.30pm, Sue Clayton and Jonathan Curling will talk about the history of the film, an exploration of the position of women in the rag trade.

Visit <http://leydengallery.com> to book. The gallery is at 9/9a Leyden Street, Spitalfields E1.





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### Eating out, eating in

# A far classier experience than its name suggests

BY GORDON BLUE

**AS the nights draw in I'm tipped off about a rather enticing offer from Albion 'Caff,' which really is anything but, and living off the irony.**

Every Monday they have a supper club deal of a selected main and glass of house wine or craft beer for a tenner.

For the sake of research we trialled starters of Welsh rarebit, and fresh garden vegetables with a beetroot dip. We were toying with the idea of crackling and apple sauce, but when we consulted the waiter he stated 'meat is murder' which pretty much nipped that one in the bud!

Still, our waistlines were grateful in retrospect and the dip and veg made for a rather stunning plate of colour and left us feeling virtuous.

The same cannot be said for the Silver Fox who piled into his Welsh rarebit with vim, bubbling, melting cheese oozing off the pillowy white toast, leaving him content and soothed from the day's stresses.



**Delicious food, great ambience, good wines and beers**

I'm delighted that we hit the jackpot of fish pie for our mains. Alongside the drink, this supper offer equates to over a third off

and proves fantastic value for money. The fish pie was filled with white chunks of succulent cod/haddock, prawns and

mussels, doused in a thick and creamy white sauce. Smooth mash piped on top and covered in cheese proves the crowning glory – heaven on an autumnal night washed down with a cheeky beer or two. The house white was pretty decent too and we heard no complaints from our wine aficionado.

For those who haven't been to the Albion Caff in the Boundary restaurant and hotel complex, you'll find everything is done exceedingly well – from service to simple dishes and more complex puds and cakes.

The ambience is homely, greatly aided by batches of freshly made brownies and cookies being laid out at dangerous scoffing distance as you walk past the open kitchens.

Three had a rather lovely night within the new austerity rules – starters, mains, drinks and service for £50 all in.

This place is famed for its breakfast and brunches but with deals like this what better place to settle in for the winter? **Albion Caff is at 2-4 Boundary Street, E2. Tel: 7729 1051.**

## Thai treat that's good for you

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### Thai chicken with brown rice – serves 2

#### Ingredients

100g/4oz brown rice  
1 tsp vegetable oil  
3 spring onions, chopped  
1 large chicken breast, sliced  
1cm piece of fresh root ginger, peeled and grated  
Finely grated zest of 1 lime  
50ml reduced-fat coconut milk  
70ml low-salt chicken stock

2cm piece fresh lemon grass, finely sliced  
Bunch coriander, chopped  
6 baby sweetcorn, halved lengthways  
20 green beans  
1 red chilli, finely sliced  
Coriander leaves and lime wedges to garnish

#### Method

1. Cook the rice following the instructions on the packet.  
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large frying pan and sauté the chicken until sealed.  
3. Add the ginger, lime zest, coconut milk, chicken stock, lemon grass and coriander.  
4. Heat until almost boiling. Cover and simmer gently over

a low heat for 10 minutes.  
5. Add the baby sweetcorn, spring onions and green beans and simmer for a further 8 minutes, until the chicken is cooked and the vegetables are just tender.  
6. Serve on the rice, sprinkled with the chopped red chilli, coriander leaves and lime wedges on the side.

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### A rainbow of heucheras

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Traditionally used as fillers in the border, plant breeders have transformed heucheras with new and exciting cultivars. In recent years, diversely coloured leaf varieties, from yellows, oranges and lime greens, through to purples, reds and browns have gone on the market.

Heucheras are almost totally evergreen and are ideal for the novice gardener as they tend to look after themselves. They will brighten up any part of the

garden and, when cut back in spring, will respond with vibrant new foliage.

They can be grown in full sun or partial shade in soil that has had well rotted manure or compost added prior to planting. Unlike hostas, heucheras are not attacked by slugs or snails.

They are most effective when planted en masse in a border but can also be used in a standalone planter to bring vibrancy and texture to the garden or balcony.

Different coloured cultivars can be used together to good effect, and they can be grown in winter baskets and containers for placing on the patio.

Heucheras are reliable perennials that attract both bees and butterflies. They can be established as ground cover in many garden situations such as under trees, where grass could struggle.

# Inspirational Robbie

**Plumber's success in turning his life around inspires young apprentices**

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**A PLUMBER from Bow, who suffered from dyslexia at school and is now using his experiences to inspire young people, has been commended at a national awards event.**

Nineteen-year-old Robbie Barrett is self-employed and works with major building companies. The teenager turned his fortunes around after completing a two-year vocational training course at Circle Housing Group's construction training centre in Old Ford, which is designed to help young people into work.

Now Robbie regularly goes back to the centre to tell trainees



Robbie Barrett

how it has turned his life around.

Robbie made it to the final three in the intermediate level category of the national Apprentice of the Year 2013 awards and was highly commended by the judges.

He said: "I struggled all my life

with dyslexia – at school people thought I was stupid and my teachers never believed I would do well at anything. But once I discovered I could do things with my hands, it gave me so much confidence and hope."

Although he learnt to be independent from an early age after his father died when he was three, Robbie said it was in the supportive learning environment of the training centre that his confidence began to grow.

He gained national vocational qualifications and hands-on experience of construction, including a plumbing apprenticeship.

He said: "I try to encourage other young people to believe

in themselves, work hard and make the best of their life. I think I am a good role model for those people who have learning difficulties because I have shown that I can succeed."

Charmaine Brouard, Circle Housing Group's training tutor at Old Ford, said: "We could see the potential in Robbie from the start and it was clear he is talented at construction."

"He also showed very good leadership skills by taking the initiative on tasks and helping the others with their work."

"He is a great example to other young people and has shown that with hard work and commitment it is possible to overcome barriers and be successful."

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**MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS**





# tower hamlets homeseekers

**11/10/13 - 16/10/13**  
Closing date for Internet and  
Telephone bids:  
**16/10/13**

Find out about local schools, council services, transport links, and businesses at: [www.upmystreet.com](http://www.upmystreet.com)

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You can bid for these homes only if you have an active application on the Tower Hamlets Housing List. Please do not visit any of them as it may cause a nuisance to neighbours.

We can only contact people we make offers to. Offers are made in priority order based on the lettings policy. A copy of the policy is available from us on 020 7364 2826 or on the website.

টাওয়ার হামলেটস হাউসিং অসোসিয়েশন আপনাকে একটি সক্রিয় 'আবেদন' থাকলেই কেবল এসব বাসগৃহের জন্য আপনাকে নিলাম ডাকের অফার নিতে পারবেন। অন্যথায় করে এই বাসগৃহের কোনটিই দেখতে যাবেন না কারণ এরফলে প্রতিবেশীরা বিরক্ত হতে পারেন।

যাদেরকে আমরা বাসা দেয়ার প্রস্তাব করি কেবল সেসব লোকেরকেই আমরা যোগাযোগ করে থাকি। ডাকের নীতিমালার (লেটিং পলিসি) উপর ভিত্তি করে অফিসিকারের ডিরেক্ট বাসা দেয়ার প্রস্তাব করা হয়। 020 7364 2826 নম্বরে অথবা ওয়েবসাইটে এই নীতিমালার কপি পাওয়া যাবে।

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Waxaan kaliya oo aan la xidhiidhnaa dadka aanu guryo ugu deeqayno. Guryo bixintu waxa lagu gaadhaa habka mudnaanta loo kala leeyahay ee ku salaysan nidaamka guryo kiraynta. Nuqul ka mid ah nidaamkan waxaad nagaga heli kartaa adigoo la soo xidhiidha telefanka 020 7364 2826 ama cinwaanka internetka

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我們只能聯絡那些我們可以提供房屋的人士。我們根據租屋政策按優先次序提供房屋。欲索取這份政策，請致電我們，號碼 020 7364 2826，或瀏覽網站。

Nếu đơn thỉnh cầu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quả, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cứ căn nhà nào vì có thể gây nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tôi chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tôi cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưu tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuê nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

آپ ان گھروں کے لئے صرف اس صورت میں بولی دے سکتے ہیں اگر "ہاؤسنگ لیسٹ" میں آپ کی درخواست واجب اورز پر فور ہے۔ براؤزنگ ان میں سے کسی گھر کو دیکھنے کے لئے مت جائیے، کیونکہ یہ ہمسائیوں کے لئے پریشانی کا باعث ہو سکتا ہے۔

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website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk).

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

## Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



**1. Internet Bidding**  
Just log on to [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk)



**2. Telephone Bidding**  
Simply call 0845 270 2400

**Please note the closing date for Homeseekers adverts this week is WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER**  
Please ensure all bids are placed by Wednesday's closing date.

## Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

## CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme ([www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling)) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs ([www.carplus.org.uk](http://www.carplus.org.uk)) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking)





**SHELTERED**  
Accessible Category E  
**EDITH RAMSAY HOUSE, DUCKETT STREET, E1**  
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£137.04, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28204



**SHELTERED**  
Accessible Category D  
**JOHN TUCKER HOUSE, MELLISH STREET, E14**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£176.54, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28177



**SHELTERED**  
Accessible Category D  
**VIC JOHNSON HOUSE, ARMAGH ROAD, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£175.05, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28186



**OVER 50's**  
Accessible Category F  
**CLARK STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£139.78, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28195



**OVER 50's**  
Accessible Category F  
**BALLIN COURT, STEWART STREET, E14**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£108.52, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28176



**OVER 50's**  
Accessible Category F  
**ALLISTON HOUSE, GIBRALTAR WALK, E2**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£116.46, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28188



**BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT**  
Accessible Category F  
**LANDIN HOUSE, THOMAS ROAD, E14**  
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£95.38, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28191



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category E  
**NEWTON HOUSE, CORNWALL STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£91.43, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28189



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category F  
**MORECAMBE CLOSE, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Stairlift

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£113.13, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28179



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category G  
**PEABODY BUILDINGS SOUTH BLOCK, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W**  
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£125.87, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 28212



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category G  
**PEABODY BUILDINGS NORTH BLOCK, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W**  
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£123.74, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 28210



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category F  
**CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE, MANSFORD STREET, E2**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 11th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets not permitted

£142.48, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28184



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category F  
**ALTON HOUSE, BROMLEY HIGH STREET, E3**  
Maisonette • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£116.29, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28207



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category F  
**BRACKEN HOUSE, WATTS GROVE, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Shower only-no bath . Tenant participation expected in the running of the block - see TMO information

£104.81, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Dennis housing Co-op

Property Ref: 28213



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category F  
**CAMPBELL ROAD, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

£107.59, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28203



**1 BEDROOM**  
Accessible Category F  
**CONISTON HOUSE, SOUTHERN GROVE, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£112.68, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28175



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**HATTON HOUSE, HINDMARSH CLOSE, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 14th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£140.20, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28180



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**LEYLAND HOUSE, HALE STREET, E14**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£113.89, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28193



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category G  
**KELSON HOUSE, STEWART STREET, E14**  
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 16th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£145.12, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28185



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category D  
**BLACKWALL WAY, E14**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . 5 year fixed term tenancy applies to those who do not currently hold an Assured or Secure social housing tenancy

£163.12, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28214



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**DIAGORAS HOUSE, POLYDAMAS CLOSE, E3**  
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£138.42, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28194



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**BECKLEY HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£128.16, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28197



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 18th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted with permission. All household members must be 10 years and over

Eligibility : Band 3

£137.14, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28200



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**BARNSELEY STREET, E1**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£149.60, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28187







**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**MANCHESTER ROAD, E14**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£139.27, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28208










 <p><b>3 BEDROOMS</b> Accessible Category F AITHAM HOUSE, COPENHAGEN PLACE, E14 Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£142.81, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28211</p>	 <p><b>3 BEDROOMS</b> Accessible Category C CHESHIRE STREET, E2 Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£181.32, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Genesis Housing Association Property Ref: 28202</p>	 <p><b>3 BEDROOMS</b> Accessible Category F BRUCE ROAD, E3 House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted • Town house over 3 floors</p> <p>£163.93, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA Property Ref: 28206</p>	 <p><b>4 BEDROOMS</b> Accessible Category G BELGRAVE STREET, E1 House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£126.92, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Belgrave Street HA Property Ref: 28196</p>	<p><b>Reminder</b> Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.</p>
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## AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk) for further information.

 <p><b>Accessible Category D</b> JACOBS COURT, PLUMBERS ROW, E1 Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted FIXED TERM TENANCY</p> <p>£198.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Genesis Housing Association Property Ref: 28181</p>	 <p><b>Accessible Category F</b> GROVE DWELLINGS, ADELINA GROVE, E1 Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£202.81, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association Property Ref: 28190</p>	 <p><b>Accessible Category F</b> DUCKETT STREET, E1 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • . • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£179.43, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association Property Ref: 28183</p>	 <p><b>Accessible Category E</b> COLUMBIA ROAD, E2 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£203.56, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Guinness South Property Ref: 28182</p>	 <p><b>Accessible Category F</b> WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE, IRETON STREET, E3 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted FIXED TERM TENANCY</p> <p>£169.85, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: One Housing Group Property Ref: 28205</p>
 <p><b>Accessible Category F</b> ANTILL ROAD, E3 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Flat in a converted house</p> <p>£169.85, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association Property Ref: 28192</p>	 <p><b>Accessible Category D</b> WICK ROAD, E9 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Property in LB Hackney</p> <p>£181.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Newlon HA Property Ref: 28198</p>	<div> <h2>TMO's</h2> <h3>Tenant Management Organisations</h3> <p><b>Tenant Management Organisations (TMOs)</b> are formed when tenants decide they want to take over the management of their homes. TMOs usually take the form of either a Tenant Management Co-operative (TMC) or an Estate Management Board (EMB).</p> <p>When a TMO take over the management of an estate the Council still owns the homes and the tenants keep the same rights as other Council tenants.</p> <p>Should you move to a property managed by a Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) you may be expected to contribute to the day to day running of the block &amp; estate.</p> <p><b>TMO responsibilities can vary, but may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organising repairs</li> <li>• deciding on caretaking and estate cleaning priorities</li> <li>• collecting rent and managing arrears</li> <li>• employing and managing staff and contractors</li> <li>• looking after public gardens and other shared areas</li> <li>• controlling any estate improvements</li> <li>• providing advice and support to tenants.</li> </ul> <p>Please be aware of this when bidding for a Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) property.</p> </div>		

## IMPORTANT!

Please note the closing date for Homeseekers adverts this week is **WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

Please ensure all bids are placed by **Wednesday's closing date.**



# ALLOCATIONS SCHEME UPDATE

We are working towards the full introduction of the new **Allocations Scheme**, and are hoping to be able to go "live" with the changes shortly.

Between now and then, we are sharing information about the changes we are making.

## This week's information share

Last week, in addition to telling you how the scheme is to work, we told you about being able to see your real-time positions when you bid for a property. This week, we are going to concentrate on tackling people who unreasonably refuse offers.

We realised that, on average, each advertised property is refused four times before finally being accepted. There are some people on the list who have already refused more than 20 properties. This can be frustrating for those who are genuinely interested in these properties.

We asked for your thoughts about this and, based on the feedback you gave us, we are introducing a penalty system when we go "live". Generally speaking, anyone refusing three reasonable offers of accommodation will be demoted to the bottom of their Priority Band for 12 months. After that period, their application date will be restored but every future unreasonable refusal will result in a further 12-month demotion. This will help speed up the lettings process and give people lower down the list a little more chance of an offer.

Next week, we will be covering the topic of providing information on bidding results.

You are bound to want to know more. We are currently putting together a guide to the Allocations Scheme and a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). When these are ready, they will be published on the Homeseekers web site and we will provide you with the link to these in due course.



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31 Turner Street, Whitechapel, London E1  
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# Career Opportunities

All boroughs are unique. Many are vibrant and multicultural. Some have a rich historical background. Others have a modern edge. Tower Hamlets is all of these - it's got the TH buzz that's felt by those who live and work here....



## Interim Head of Media

Chief Executive's Directorate  
Ref: CHE00175 | Fixed Term Contract  
Closing date: 20/10/13

£42,681 - £45,360  
per annum

## Housing Policy Officer

Development & Renewal Directorate  
Ref: DEV00368 | 1 Year Fixed Term Contract  
Closing date: 20/10/13

£31,464 - £40,911  
per annum

## Social Worker (NRPF)

Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate  
Ref: ESW00166  
Closing date: 27/10/13

£31,464 - £40,911  
per annum

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers)

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.



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London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
**MORPETH SCHOOL**  
Portman Place, E2 0PX

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Salary Scale: NJC Scale 6 £25,770-£27,279 pro rata  
(actual salary £22,562-£23,883)  
Working hours: 8am to 4pm, Term-Time Only plus 3 weeks  
(2 days in each school holiday, 5 days at beginning of  
summer holiday & 2 days at the end)

We are looking for a well-organised, efficient and proactive administrator to support us in raising and maintaining levels of attendance at Mopeth School. Excellent communication, ICT and decision-making skills are essential as well as the ability to work accurately under pressure.

Successful candidates will be required to abide by the school's Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an enhanced DBS check.

**Closing date for applications:**  
**noon on Wednesday 23 October 2013.**

**For full details and application form please see the school website [www.morpethschool.org.uk](http://www.morpethschool.org.uk)**  
(or if necessary email [inglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:inglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk) or ring 020 8981 0921)

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# Public notices

## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT** Tyrone Walker-Hebborn has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Road, London E1 4UJ.

The proposed variation is: change of licensed sale of alcohol from ending at 11pm to ending at 2am.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place (AH), PO Box 55739, 5 Close Crescent, London E14 1BY.

Representations must be received no later than 28/10/13.

**To advertise in East End Life, call...**

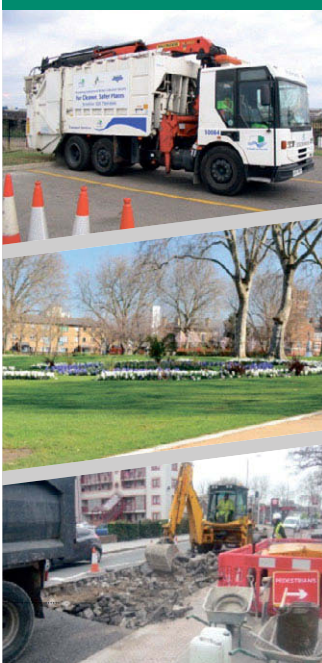
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The Public Realm Service provides a wide range of front line services across Tower Hamlets. These include Parking, Clean and Green and Transport and Highways.

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INNOVATION IN JOB BROKERAGE

# Graduate Trainee Vacancies in Public Realm



**We are now seeking local Graduate trainees for the following areas:**

## 1. Transport and Highways

You will have the opportunity to train in the following areas:

- Flood protection
- Development Engineering
- Project Support
- Road Safety Engineering

You will require at least a 2.2 Degree in Engineering, Science or another numerate subject.

If you are a graduate with the above, we are inviting you to take this opportunity to kick start your career and help to improve your local community. These posts are being offered on a 2 year fixed term basis.

**The starting salary will be £23,148.**

## 2. Clean and Green

You will have the opportunity to train in the following areas:

- Contract development and monitoring
- Waste management and recycling
- Community Liaison and Involvement
- Working with Volunteers
- Environmental improvement Projects

You will require at least a 2.2 Degree in Environmental Science, Ecology, Geography (Bsc), Business, Maths or another numerate subject

In order to qualify for this opportunity you must satisfy all of the following:

- Resident in Tower Hamlets?
- Willing to undertake additional study?

To apply please contact Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 with reference to "Graduate Trainee - Public Realm" and leave your name, contact number and quote the post reference number.

Transport and Highways:  
CLC00451

Clean and Green:  
CLC00464

**The deadline to contact Skillsmatch with queries is 12pm on 18 October 2013.**



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**Early Years Network Tower Hamlets**  
**Weavers Fields Community Nursery Requires**

**1 x Early Years Practitioner** Ref WFCN01  
 37.5 hours per week | Pay Rate: £21,196 per annum  
 Shift work between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm  
 Level 3 childcare qualification on QCA framework of qualifications or equivalent, all candidates must have evidence of some professional development. A minimum of 2 years experience of working with children under 2 essential.

**2 x Nursery Practitioner/Assistant** Ref WFCN02  
 10 to 16 hours per week | Pay Rate: £9.53 per hour  
 Shift work between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm  
 Level 3 childcare qualification on QCA framework of qualifications or equivalent, Candidate with Level 2 childcare qualification will be considered with relevant experience.

For an application pack please send in an A4 90p stamped addressed envelope to **Early Years Network Tower Hamlets, 15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD**  
 Or email: [recruitment@eynth.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@eynth.org.uk)  
 Closing Date: 1st November 2013

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**LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**Notice Of Application For Planning Permission**  
 Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 14 October 2013**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website [www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning](http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning). **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk) Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **4 November 2013**. **Application Reference No:** 13/00280/FUM **Application Site:** Vittoria Wharf, Stour Road / Beachy Road, London, E3 2PA **Description of Proposal:** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a new 4 to 6 storey building comprising 1,317sqm of commercial floorspace (Use Class B1), a 252sqm cafe (Use Class A3), 34 residential dwellings (15x 1 bed, 10x 2 bed & 9x 3 bed) and courtyard for disabled parking and servicing, along with retention of the Gatehouse building (84 sqm) and Stour Space (600 sqm). **Applicant's name:** Britzel **Dated:** 14 October 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

**Globe Primary School**  
 Gawber Street, London E2 OJH  
 Telephone: 020 8980 1738  
 Fax: 020 8983 0601  
 Email: [office@globe.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:office@globe.towerhamlets.sch.uk)  
 Headteacher: Ms. Marie Maxwell

**Teaching Assistant**

All candidates must have at least cache level 2 or equivalent in child care (please do not apply unless you have this qualification).

We are looking to appoint one teaching assistant to work in a KS2 class to support a child with special educational needs.

- All candidates must have a minimum of two years proven experience as a Teaching Assistant in a primary school.
- All candidates must have a very good standard of written and spoken English with GCSE grade C or equivalent.
- It is a Scale 2 post and the postholder will be required to work 8.30am to 3.20pm daily, Monday to Friday. This is a temporary contract and will end on 31st August 2014.

If you are interested in applying, please email Jacqy Rogers on [office@globe.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:office@globe.towerhamlets.sch.uk) and we will send you an application pack electronically.

**Closing date: Tuesday, 22nd October 2013**

Globe School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**Take Notice of**  
**Public Notices**  
**Make sure you know**  
**what's going on in your**  
**neighbourhood.**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st March 2013**

**Notice of Conclusion of Audit**

**Audit Commission Act 1998, section 14**  
**Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations**  
**2011 Regulation 11**

Notice is given that the audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 has been concluded.

A local government elector for the area has the right to:

- inspect and make copies of the Statement of Accounts;
- inspect and make copies of the report made to the Council by the auditor; and
- require copies of the Statement or report to be delivered to him or her on payment of a reasonable sum for each copy.

The documents are available for inspection on the council website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/10001-10100/10067\\_annual\\_account.aspx](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/10001-10100/10067_annual_account.aspx) or by application to:

Chief Accountant Team, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Fridays.

Any request that the documents be delivered should be in writing to the address above.

**TOWER HAMLETS**

**Public notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION**

**OF TRAFFIC – HENEAGE STREET E1**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Heneage Street for a distance of approximately 40 metres in the westbound direction from its junction with Spelman Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Optimise Thames Water.

The alternative route will be via Heneage Street, Brick Lane, Hanbury Street and Spelman Street.

Throughout the duration of works and at times when the "no entry" and "one way" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Heneage Street between its junction with Brick Lane and its junction with Spelman Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 21st October 2013 until Sunday 3rd November 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Networks Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, [charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Ofsted Outstanding School 2012/2013**

**St Paul's Way Trust School**

**Consultation on the proposal to**  
**Extend the Age Range of**  
**St Paul's Way Trust School to 4 - 18**

St Paul's Way Trust School Governing Body is consulting on the proposal to change the age range of its pupils by providing primary education for children from the age of 4. This will make the age range of the school, 4-18 years.

The Governing Body consultation on this proposal will conclude:  
**Friday 22 November, 2013**

There will be a public 'drop-in' session on:  
**Tuesday 5th November, 4:30-6:30pm**  
 at St Paul's Way Trust School

Plans of the proposed building will be available to view at our public 'drop-in' session on Tuesday 5th November 2013 and thereafter, on the school website.

The Consultation Response Form is available for download on our website and will need to be returned by Friday 22nd

[www.spwt.net](http://www.spwt.net)

**The University School in the Heart of East London**

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**Dated: 14th October 2013**

**JAMIE BLAKE**  
**SERVICE HEAD**  
**PUBLIC REALM**  
**MULBERRY PLACE**  
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**LONDON E14 2BG**



## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

## PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**1-2 Crown Works, Temple Street, London, E2 6QQ** **PA/13/1447/AWA**  
Permission to erect an external steel galvanized staircase from ground to first floor. The removal of the internal staircase leading from the ground to the first floor. Roof replacement and Insertion of two skylights.

**378 Commercial Road, London, E1 0LB** **PA/13/2261/LAB**  
Closing off existing fire exit located on the rear elevation and creation of a new fire exit on the Steels Lane elevation.

**418 Roman Road, London, E3 5LU** **PA/13/2292/GMA**  
Demolition of rear extension and rebuild single storey rear extension. Erection of a mansard roof extension including front and rear dormer windows and a second floor outrigger roof extension to convert upper floors into two residential flats (1 studio and 1x1 bed). alteration to front elevation for new access to upper floors.

**53-55 Brick Lane & 24-28 Fournier Street, London, E1** **PA/13/2291/AWA**  
a). Provision of 2 additional residential units within a new mansard roof over 53 & 55 Brick Lane, to include the removal of the existing roofs and the construction of loft accommodation to facilitate the formation of 1 x 2 bedroom flat roof of Nos 24 to 28 Fournier Street.  
b). Provision of new basement area within the site plus infilling of gap between Nos. 28 and 30 Fournier Street including the removal of the existing garage entrance door on Fournier Street to form a one bedroom Maisonette.  
c). Replacement of metal/upvc windows to front elevation of 53 & 55 Brick Lane with traditional timber sliding sash windows with slimline double glazing.

**Osborn Street Arch, Osborn Street, London** **PA/13/1954/RIM**  
Installation of a feature arch to be located in the public highway on Osborn Street close to junction of Whitechapel Road.

**Flat 118, Manhattan Building, Fairfield Road, London, E3 2UG** **PA/13/2334/AE**  
Replace crittal windows with new window frames matching those of the original building in terms of frame profile, glazing bars pattern and materials.

**193-197 Mile End Road, London, E1 4AA** **PA/13/2310/LAB**  
Replacement of shop-fronts and auto-door, relocation of cash machine

**193-197 Mile End Road, London, E1 4AA** **PA/13/2304/LAB**  
Installation of new plant in rear yard.

**52 Market Way, London, E14 6AH** **PA/13/1037/BMC**  
Replacement of an existing fascia sign, installation of a new internally illuminated double sided projecting sign and reconfiguration of existing shopfront.

**Site At Rear Of 40 Turners Road, Turners Road, London, E3** **PA/13/2340/AH**  
Erection of a single storey cultural/community centre, including place of worship.

**93 New Road, London, E1 1HH** **PA/13/2318/AWA**  
Proposed change of use from a retail shop A1 into a restaurant A3

**83 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 7QX** **PA/13/2001/SHT**  
Retrospective Application: Retention of use of ground floor and basement from Class (A1 use) to a Class (A3 use) with seating area, ventilation ducting at rear and proposed retractable awning at front.

**Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.**

**Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.**

Dated: 14th October 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY**

Head of Planning and Building Control



## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

## TOWN &amp; COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**27 Commercial Road and 29-37 Whitechurch Lane,** **PA/13/2338/TIR**  
**London, E1 1LD**

Development of a 22 storey hotel, comprising 270 bedrooms and associated bar and restaurant facilities, with one disabled parking space (on site), 24 cycle parking spaces at basement and ground level and a service/drop off bay off Whitechurch Lane.

**Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.**

**Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.**

Dated 14th October 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY**

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



## Public notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - WATNEY STREET E1**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Watney Street between its junction with Dunch Street and its junction with Martha Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Road Traffic Solutions.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Martha Street, Sutton Street, Tarling Street and Watney Street and vice versa or Watney Street, Chapman Street, Morris Street and Dunch Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Sunday 20th October 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Street Works Liaison Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, [mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 14th October 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE**  
**SERVICE HEAD**  
**PUBLIC REALM**  
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**LONDON E14 2BG**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - NANT STREET E2**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Nant Street between its junction with Paradise Row and its junction with Cambridge Heath Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable new gas connection works to be carried out on the public highway by tRIIO on behalf of National Grid Gas.

The alternative route will be via Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green Road and Paradise Row and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 4th November 2013 to Monday 18th November 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, [charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 14th October 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - DUCKETT STREET E1**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Duckett Street for a distance of approximately 20 metres in the northern direction from its junction with Ben Jonson Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route will be via Duckett Street (northbound), Don-gola Road, Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Wednesday 23rd October 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Emdad Ahmed, Asset Management Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6707 or email, [emdad.ahmed@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:emdad.ahmed@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 14th October 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE**  
**SERVICE HEAD**  
**PUBLIC REALM**  
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**LONDON E14 2BG**



**THE TOWER HAMLETS (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012  
(AMENDMENT NO. 8) ORDER 2013 NO.45**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (B3 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 NO.46**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (B2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 NO.47**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (A4 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 NO.48**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (LOADING BAYS) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013 NO.49**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (PERSONALISED DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (NO.1)  
ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 NO.50**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (D1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 NO.51**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (CAR CLUB PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2009  
(AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 NO.52**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (A3 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013 NO.53**

**THE TOWER HAMLETS (A2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011  
(AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 NO.54**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:

- Convert 3m of parking Bay to Double Yellow Lines on the North side of the carriageway opp. no.77.
- To convert school keep clear opp. No.41/71 to Double Yellow Lines and Parking Bays.
- To remove 3m of Parking Bay outside no. 77 and introduce Double Yellow Lines on South side of the carriageway.

a) To Convert 12m of Parking Bay Opp. No 39/41 into Single Yellow line

- To convert existing Single Yellow line on the east side from the junction with Elsa Street and southwards for 16m to Double Yellow line At Any Time waiting.
- To convert the existing Single Yellow line on the west side from the northern kerb line of Elsa Street and southwards for 9m to Double Yellow line At Any Time.
- To convert the existing Single Yellow line on the west side from the southern kerb line of Durham Row and southwards for a distance of 8m to Double Yellow line At Any Time.

To convert the existing Single Yellow line waiting restriction from the western kerb line of Whitehorse and westwards for 12m to Double Yellow line At Any Time.

- a) To convert 9m of the resident bay on the north side, opposite western entrance to off-street car park / garages to Single Yellow line.
- b) To convert 9m of the resident bay outside the School to Single Yellow line Waiting restriction.

- To convert approx. 10m of the shared-use parking bay at the junction with Ashton Street to Single Yellow Line Waiting restriction
- To merge two separate parking bays opposite the school as one shared-use parking bay.

**SHANDY STREET** - To convert 6m space of the existing Resident parking bay on the east side outside Flat 66 Miller House to a Personalised Disabled Parking Bay

**JAMAICA STREET** - To convert 6m space of the existing Resident parking bay on the east side outside no.343 to a Personalised Disabled Parking Bay

**JAMAICA STREET** - To convert 6m space of the existing Resident parking bay on the east side outside no.343 to a Personalised Disabled Parking Bay

- a) To convert 5.5m space of the existing Shared – use parking bay on the north side outside no 123 to a Car Club Parking Bay
- b) To suspend the two Car Club Parking bays on the North side outside No 121 for a period of six months.

a) Nearest Sclater Street, convert the first three p&d / Business bays to a Goods vehicle loading bay operating Mon-Sunday.

a) Between Morpeth Street and Bonner Street, convert the existing single yellow line to a double 'At Any Time'.

**CHILTON STREET** – revoke the personalised disabled bay no.525 outside no.8A

3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2.above.

5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

**JAMIE BLAKE**  
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS' COMMUNITY  
INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REVISED DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE 2013**

The Revised Draft Charging Schedule and supporting documents will be available for inspection on the Council's website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/cil](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/cil) and also at the locations listed below:

Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, Bow, London E3 5ES

Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1BU

Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, London E1 2FB

Tower Hamlets Town Hall , Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

The Council is inviting representations on the Revised Draft Charging Schedule between 5pm Monday 21st October 2013 and 5pm Monday 2nd December 2013.

**By Email:** [cil@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:cil@towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
**By Post:** Infrastructure Planning Team,  
 London Borough of Tower Hamlets,  
 Mulberry Place, PO Box 55739,  
 5 Clove Crescent,  
 London E14 1BY

- Notification of when the CIL Draft Charging Schedule has been submitted for an Examination in Public.
- To be heard at the CIL Examination in Public.
- Notification of recommendations made by an Examiner at the CIL Examination in Public and the reasons for the recommendations made.
- Notification of approval of the CIL Charging Schedule by the Council.

For more information or copies of the documents contact the Council's Infrastructure Planning team on **020 7364 2343/4778** or by email to: **[cil@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:cil@towerhamlets.gov.uk)**



## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING LOCAL CONSULTATIONS

1. THE LOCALISM ACT (2011) enables interested groups to apply to the Council to establish a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Neighbourhood Planning Area. The Act and the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (2012) provide the legal framework for establishing these elements. The legal framework is supported by the Tower Hamlets Neighbourhood Planning Guidance.

- East Shoreditch
- Limehouse Community Forum
- Network Wapping

3. The Council views each application to include the necessary information required by legislation and local guidance for the Council to determine the applications. If the Council designates the Forums and Areas, no other applications are able to be made for those areas until the designation expires or is withdrawn.

4. COPIES OF THE APPLICATION MATERIALS may be inspected free of charge from **14 October to 25 November 2013** at the following locations:
- on the Council's website ([www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk))
  - at the Tower Hamlets Town Hall planning reception
  - in the Watney Market Idea Store (for Network Wapping's application)
  - in the Canary Wharf Idea Store (for the Limehouse Community Forum's application)
  - in the Bethnal Green Library (For East Shoreditch's application)

5. The focus of the consultation is on people who live, work or carry out business in the proposed Neighbourhood Planning Areas. Responses from individuals or groups in other locations are also welcome. Written responses should be made prior to **midnight on 25 November 2013**. Responses should be sent to [ldf@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@towerhamlets.gov.uk) or to:

FREEPOST RRBK – TZER – UTAU  
Neighbourhood Planning Consultation  
Strategic Planning – Plan Making  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
PO BOX 55739  
London  
E14 2BG

For further information on neighbourhood planning search the web for 'Tower Hamlets Neighbourhood Planning' or visit the Council's website **[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)**





# Public notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### LICENSING ACT 2003

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT** Shebs Wine Ltd T/A Robis Off Licence has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Robis Off Licence, 106 Brick Lane, London, E1 6RL.

The licensable activities and timings are: Selling Alcohol Monday – Thursday 08.00 to 02.00 Friday – Saturday 08.00 to 02.30 Sunday – 10.00 to 02.00

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets Mulberry Place (AH), PO Box 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY

Website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 31/10/2013

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to Level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23

#### PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BRAINTREE STREET E2

The Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets is considering a proposal to construct a zebra crossing in Braintree Street E2 at a point 15 metres west of the western kerb line of Sceptre Road.

A plan showing the layout of the proposed zebra crossing and associated zigzag carriageway markings can be inspected by appointment, during normal office hours from Monday to Friday inclusive, until the expiration of a period of 14 days from the date of this notice at the offices of Communities, Localities and Culture, public realm, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG.

Any representations regarding the proposed crossing should be sent to the address below by 29th October 2013.

Dated: 14th October 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE  
SERVICE HEAD  
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TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – MYRDLE STREET E3

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping and proceeding in Myrdle Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the northern direction from its junction with Fordham Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Cappagh Browne on behalf of Optimise Thames Water.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic movement will be via Myrdle Street, Fieldgate Street, Parfett Street and Fordham Street.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the “No entry” and “One way” traffic signs are covered, the existing one-way working in Myrdle Street between its junction with Fieldgate Street and its junction with Fordham Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Tuesday 5th November, Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November 2013, and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways, on 020 7364 6717 or email [mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 14th October 2013

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – YEO STREET E3

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in:

- Yeo Street between its junction with Glaucus Street and its junction with Violet Road on Monday 28th October and Tuesday 29th October 2013;

- Violet Road for a distance of approximately 60 metres in the north-western direction from its junction with Yeo Street on Wednesday 30th October and Thursday 31st October 2013;

- Violet Road between its junction with Yeo Street and the Bridge over Limehouse Cut from Friday 1st November 2013 for a period of five days;

- Morris Road between its junction with the bridge over Limehouse Cut and its junction with Barchester Street on 6th November 2013 and 7th November 2013;

- Barchester Street between its junction with Balladier Walk and its junction with Morris Road on 8th November and 9th November 2013.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

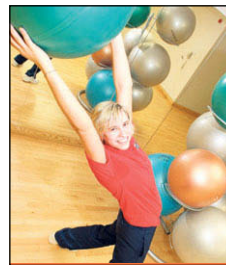
The alternative route will be via Violet Road (northbound), Devons Road, Maddams Street and Glaucus Street and vice versa or Violet Road (southbound), Barchester Street, Broomfield Street, Upper North Street, Bow Common Lane, Devons Road and Watts Grove or Yeo Street, Watts Grove, Devons Road and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Nasser Zanitchkhah, Street Scene Engineer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6812 or email, [nasser.zanitchkhah@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:nasser.zanitchkhah@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 14th October 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE  
SERVICE HEAD,  
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## Sport

# East do double over Potters Bar

BY PETER FAULKNER

### TWO goals from Felix Evans helped East London produce a stirring comeback to beat Potters Bar 3-2 and maintain their unbeaten start.

In the men's third game after promotion to East division two, Adam Willoughby's side made a careless start against a team yet to register a point this season and quickly fell behind to two breakaway goals.

Evans reduced the deficit before half-time, pouncing on a penalty corner rebound and Adam Lord scored his third goal in two games shortly after the break.

Debutant Matt Burder's man of the match performance cleared the way for a late East London onslaught and a spectacular volleyed finish from Evans sealed all three points.

Elsewhere, there were heavy defeats for the club's second, third and fourth teams, but sides lower down the club provided more cheer.

The fifth team's magnificent three-season unbeaten run hit 35 games, with a 3-0 win over Redbridge and Ilford thanks to



Two-goal Rose McCourt helped the women's seconds beat local rivals Wapping

goals from James Eaton, Tom Latchem and Jeff Courtney while the sixth team crushed Phoenix 6-2.

The **women's first team** managed to double East London's bragging rights over Potters Bar with a 2-0 home win thanks to a goal from Emily Menzies and a spectacular strike

from Baitong Chantaruck.

Two goals from **Rose McCourt** helped the women's second team continue their flying start to the season with a 4-0 win against local rivals Wapping while the third team won 3-0 against Phoenix.

The fifth team beat Waltham Forest 4-1.

## Boxing

### Title tilt for Turner

BOW boxing promoter Johnny Eames stages another event at Bethnal Green's York Hall this Friday, which will see East London protege **Freddie Turner** challenge Nathan Graham for the Southern Area light middleweight title

## Quick Marston

**MARIANNE Marston** is a woman in a hurry. Her professional debut at York Hall lasted just 107 seconds. Her second fight at the same venue last week against third choice opponent Catalina Lazar of Romania

lasted only 66 seconds. The east London title pretender, who trains at the Trad TKO GYM, demolished Zsiga before she had time to warm up and may soon get a world title shot at York Hall.

## Barker's Sturm test

FORMER Repton amateur **Darren Barker** will defend his IBF World Middleweight title against Felix Sturm in Stuttgart on Saturday, December 7, live on Sky Sports. Barker and Sturm's teams struck an agreement where the Londoner faces the former WBA champion in Germany with a return fight in London scheduled for March at Barker's option.

## Basketball

### First loss for Lions

THE **London Lions** lost their unbeaten record, but Durham were made to work all the way after seeing a 20-point third quarter lead cut to just two with 66 seconds to play.

Rod Brown's treble gave the visitors their first lead at 19-18, before the quarter ended with Wildcats edging in at 23-22.

Lions were just a point behind at half-time, but went into the last ten minutes 69-52 down.

Lions rallied to pull the score back to 75-73, but Wildcats hit a quick-fire eight points in the last minute to seal the win.





## Fun and games for youngsters

Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation runs competitions for both secondary and primary schools, from which the winners can progress on to the School Games and London Youth Games.

CALL ABDAL AHMED ON 7987 4811 EXT 359

## Master a martial art

Veras Academy hold classes at Trusslers Hall Community Centre in Grundy Street. For details, visit...

WWW.VERASACADEMY.CO.UK

## Sport

### Soccer round-up

#### Cows stay top with fourth win in a row

Islington Borough 1

Tower Hamlets WFC 2

Tower Hamlets WFC maintained their place at the top of the Greater London League with their fourth successive victory. They are now four points clear.

Player-of-the-match Stephanie Hopkins dealt with the early pressure with some great footwork and fine tackling.

After a goalless first half the Cows began to get the upper hand in the second period.

The turning point came through an Alex Milne break, winning an aerial battle with two successive defenders before receiving a fist to the face from the goalkeeper. The ball bounced its way into the net, but was bizarrely disallowed leaving Milne both concussed and confused.

The incident only served to drive the Cows towards goal and within seconds Bea Aguliar capitalised on some scrappy defending to score.

The home side were further punished when Kate Warner barged her way through a crowded box to turn in a header for her first of the season.

A lucky cross spectacularly found the top corner late on to spoil the Cows' clean sheet.

#### Brought back down to earth

IT was back down to earth for Tower Hamlets FC and Sporting Bengal following fine mid-week successes.

Tower Hamlets crashed 3-1 to FC Romania at Mile End Stadium – just days after beating Basildon to move within striking distance of joint league leaders Great Woking Rovers and Enfield 1883.

Bengal always knew it would be tough when they had to travel to Burroughs Park to face Great Woking where they lost a thriller 3-2. This came days after a fine 2-1 win over London Bari.

Against FC Romania, Tower Hamlets with five players unavailable, conceded a goal after less than three minutes through Florin Pelecaci and two minutes



Tower Hamlets' Kane Wilson

before half-time Gabi Marin added a second.

Hopes were raised in the 55th minute when captain Steve Willis reduced the arrears, but midway through the half Marin added his second.

Sporting Bengal shocked top-of-the-table Great Woking Rovers with a goal after 26 minutes, but Rovers got back on terms six minutes then added two more after the break.

Abdul Bari hit a second for Bengal in the 80th minute.

#### Smith is both a scorer and provider

May & Baker 0

FC Hamlets 3

THIS first meeting between the sides began cautiously, but FC Hamlets passed the ball around well.

In the 25th minute Lawrence provided the opportunity for Alan Smith to score and two minutes later FC Hamlets were two goals ahead - goal-scorer Smith turning provider for George Oakley.

Hamlets created more chances before half-time but failed to take them and after the interval May & Baker started looking more lively.

FC Hamlets used all their substitutes in the second period, but it wasn't until the 88th minute that they settled the nerves when Lawrence With saw his shot saved and new signing Chris Barry tucked home the rebound.

#### Super Sunday as Andonov hits 5

TOP scorers of the day in the East London Sunday League were Internacional with an incred-

ible 15-1 success over CS Romania. Hristo Andonov hit five goals, Ilko Yakimov scored four and Dani Oyeyemi got a hat-trick.

There were also four goals for St Lucia's Errol Gustave in the 7-0 victory over Plaistow Phoenix and hat-tricks from New World Virtue's Luke Mason in the 4-3 win over Cardigan – a match in which Virtue's Adam Heath also suffered a broken collar bone – and Thompson of Queensbridge in their 5-1 success against Cranes.

**Premier division:** Reama (Small) beat Springfield 1-0; Byron (Lawrence, Jones and Samuels) beat Stratford Juniors 3-1; Hackney Downs A lost 4-3 to Stoke Newington (Stanley 2 and Straker 2).

**First division:** Internacional (Andonov 5, Yakimov 3, Oyeyemi 2, Todorov and Petrov) won 15-1 against CS Romania; Cranes (Fabiano) lost 5-1 at home to Queensbridge (Thompson 3, Kane Suarez 2); Arbour Athletic (Brennand and an own goal) lost 6-2 to Hackney Downs B; St Lucia Utd (Gustav 4, Willie 2 and Lubin) beat Plaistow Phoenix 7-0; and Lord Morpeth (Lewis) ran out 1-0 winners in their derby game against Young Prince.

#### E7 maintain their place at the top

TWO of the unbeaten sides in the new Community Football League – leaders E7 Probashi and third placed Ace FC – went head to head in week three.

It was an excellent match that E7 won 2-1 to maintain their place at the top of the table.

E7 took the lead midway through the first half when Aiden Thomas fired in a long-range shot from 25 yards.

ACE came out strongly in the second half and Chris Wright equalised direct from a corner. But then with five minutes left, the league's top goal-scorer Michael Southee scored to give E7 a late victory.

**Results:** FC Bengals 3 Shadwell 3; Shoreditch 1 West Ham SC 0; E7 Probashi 2 ACE 1; East One 2 Poplar United 2; Mohammedan 4 Newark 1; SOUL 6 Abohani 0; London Central 1 SYA 4.

# Sanan's on top of the world

BY PETER FAULKNER

#### EAST London's Sanan Aliyev has become a world champion with one of the best performances of his martial arts career.

Sanan, 23, an elite international competitor and member of the Veras Academy karate squad in Tower Hamlets, took part in the Wado International Karate Federation World Championships in Crawley, Sussex.

In a packed K2 arena, where he has competed before for the England kumite squad, the Azerbaijan national fought like

he has never fought before.

In round one Sanan's Danish opponent wasn't just beaten, he was demolished by an astonishing 8-0 margin.

In round two it was the turn of a Belgian to become his victim, this time with a 3-0 margin.

In round three he was up against a fellow England squad member, but once again he showed no sign of wilting and finished a 7-0 winner, which put him in the final against a Danish rival.

But this must have been the easiest final he has ever been in because the Dane was blitzed by

a 7-2 margin, giving Sanan the championship. He had dropped just two points throughout the competition.

Sanan, who lives in Poplar, is a former world silver medalist and European bronze medalist and is also studying for a Masters degree in business

Veras Academy hold classes at Trusslers Hall Community Centre in Grundy Street, Poplar, as well as other venues in north and west London six days a week.

For class times and locations see the club website at [www.verasacademy.co.uk](http://www.verasacademy.co.uk)



TOWER Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation held its Hi-Five netball competition at Langdon Park School for year 5 and 6 primary children, and more than 100 children from nine schools took part. In the semi-finals, St Mary and St Michael

were pipped by Malmesbury B and Marion Richardson lost to Malmesbury A. In the final, after a nervous start, Malmesbury A saw off their counterparts with a narrow victory. Malmesbury A are pictured with the trophy.

## Injury toll costs Venus dear in the end

### Rugby

Millwall Venus 29

Stanford-le-Hope 42

#### MILLWALL Venus were forced by injuries to field a depleted team.

And although they suffered a heavy defeat, their performance was encouraging.

The team, sponsored by Ca-

nary Wharf Contractors Fund, saw Stanford-le-Hope claim the first try before full-back Ruth Hartley's storming run saw her cross the line.

The lead changed hands several times in the first half, with centre Claire Vigier touching down in the corner before inside centre Jen Faithfull scored under the posts. Fly-half Natalie Valishvili converted and Venus led

at half-time. After the break, Louise Norris did an excellent job disrupting the Stanford lineout and this allowed Claire Vigier and Ruth Hartley go over the line.

Venus lost Faithfull to a knee injury and the visitors scored three late tries to claim victory.

■ Men's results: Millwall 1st 17 May & Baker 8; Millwall 2nd 25 Wanstead 7; Ilford 3rd 41 Millwall 3rd 12.





## More inside

For reports on hockey, football junior netball and boxing...

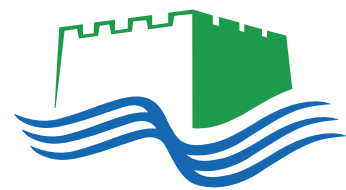
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## Aliyev wins karate world crown

Sanan Aliyev, left, a member of the Veras Karate Academy, picked up a world title at the Wado International Karate Championships in Crawley.

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TOWER HAMLETS

NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

# Indian passage to the big time

Sean O'Sullivan hopes for Delhi tournament breakthrough

BY PETER FAULKNER

**SEAN O'Sullivan heads to Delhi this week hoping the Indian Open will be his passport to snooker's big league.**

He may not be a household name yet, but O'Sullivan is learning the ropes on the professional snooker circuit.

He is in his second season as a pro, but it has been something of a baptism for the 19-year-old, nicknamed the Storm.

He lost his first nine matches as a professional, but is now ranked 90th and managed a 142 break in the China Open qualifying round earlier this year.

The Storm hasn't exactly blown the opposition away, but he hopes that could all be about to change.

And to help him make the

breakthrough he has got himself a new coach – Stephen Feeney, a man who has been instrumental in changing the lives of several sporting icons.

Sean hopes Feeney's influence can eventually lead him to professional fame and fortune.

"I was with Gary Filtz since I was about 13 or 14. He is a brilliant coach and has worked wonders for me over the years," said Sean, born in Whitechapel and now living in Stepney Green.

"However, with his other work commitments and the hectic snooker schedule, things weren't working out so I felt I needed to move on.

"Since the new season began I've improved considerably and the experience I've gained since has helped that improvement.

"Another reason is that I moved to Pocket Aces in Leyton-

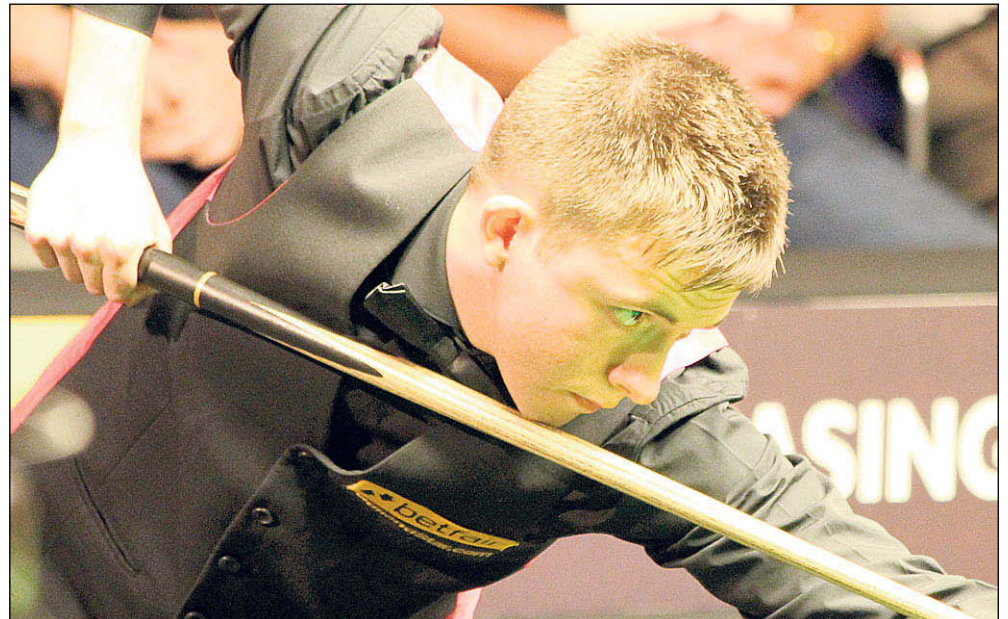
stone, where I am able to use a proper tournament table. This means I can now practice under tournament conditions."

Feeney invented the SightRight method of coaching for golf, snooker and darts and has established himself as the world's leading expert at identifying and correcting sighting and alignment issues.

The pair have been together for two months and the progress is clear.

O'Sullivan has beaten players such as former world championships semi-finalist Joe Perry in the Bulgarian Open and his good friend, Martin Gould, the Sky Shootout champion, to qualify for the Indian Open.

Winning his first championship would go a long way to proving O'Sullivan's career is going in the right direction.



Sean O'Sullivan has upped his game this season



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